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Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of best quality. Office over Hellmann's grocery store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois. March 7 d&wtf

HARVEY PASCO,
Attorney at Law,
And Notary Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office over Bush-[illegible] general collecting business. Jun17 d&wtf

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ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
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Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store. Jun'76-dly

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Office in Central Block, over Wingate & Lamp's Store, Merchant street. Aug'76-tf

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SPRING TRADE!

SAMPLE HATS!

A VERY LARGE LOT JUST RECEIVED,

MEN'S AND BOYS' STYLES

Which will be Sold at Retail at Manufacturers' Wholesale Prices. Call soon if you want to get the **CHEAPEST HATS** Ever Sold in Decatur.— We have also just received our **SPRING STOCK** of

BOYS' & YOUTHS'

CLOTHING

Of which we have an Endless Variety, and will sell prices Lower than have ruled SINCE THE WAR. Our Stock of

MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Is Full and Complete, and will be **SOLD** at **VERY LOW PRICES**. A Large Stock of

LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

NECKWEAR OF ALL KINDS,

Underwear and Furnishing Goods

Of Every Variety and Price, ALL NEW and of the LATEST STYLES.

OUR MERCHANT

TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

Is Stocked with New and Choice styles of Piece Goods which will be made up to order in the LATEST Style and

FITS GUARANTEED.

GIVE US A CALL.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 5 d&wtf

THE NEW CENTER MOVEMENT CHECK ROWER.

A TESTIMONIAL LETTER

ELWIN, ILLINOIS, April 9th, 1878

MESSRS HAWORTH & SONS, DECATUR, ILL:

In [illegible] of the 8th inst. I would state that after having used the **NEW CENTER MOVEMENT CHECK ROWER** for several days I would consider it an improvement over the [illegible] check rower (which I have used for several years), because first by reason of the arrangement by which the planter may be turned [illegible] at the ends without removing the rope, at least one half the time in turning is saved, and [illegible] construction of the dropping [illegible] that not more than one half the weight is required to drop than was by the old, thus allowing the rope to run more slack and avoiding its being pulled back and forth in dropping. I have planted at a distance of 20 rods from the end without the rope secured by the pin, the weight of the rope dropping. By running the rope loose the wear is much less, as another advantage as well as it prevents the side draft incident to working with a tight rope.

Yours truly

C. E. CONNARD.

N. LAUX & BRO.

General Undertakers!

One Door South of the Grange Store,

Decatur, Illinois.

M. Y. CIVLER, Sup't.

March 1, 1878 3m

SPLENDID CITY RESIDENCE FOR SALE

I offer my property in the west part of the city, corner of College and North streets near the Mound, for SALE at a VERY LOW PRICE, and on easy terms. The lot is 100x124 feet, the house is a well-built brick structure with ten large and six small rooms, has three cellars, good well, and cistern, stone walks, beautiful shade trees, choice bearing fruit trees, a good frame barn, etc. In the best part of the city. I would take part trade in property in Colorado. Address W. W. LAPHAM, 914 Olive St, St. Louis, Mo. Or OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN, Decatur, Ill.
March 23 d&wtf

MEN [illegible] **YEARLY CONTRACT**
[illegible]

ALL THE RACE!

PLUCK'S

WALL PAPER

—FOR—

Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Sitting Rooms, [illegible]

HANDSOMEST AND LATEST DESIGNS

IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS

AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

My Wall-Paper cannot be beat for style and finish. Over five hundred patterns and borders without number. Call and see for yourself.

WM. PLUCK,

The Paper Hanger of Decatur

Corner Church and West Eldorado Sts.

March 8, 1878 d[illegible]

HENRY EBERT,

Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,

HAS a full line of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc., and a very complete stock of Cigars and Tobacco. He invites all his friends to give him a call. [illegible]

LOT FOR SALE.

[illegible] Co.'s Addition to [illegible] street and runs through to the Wabash Railroad. It will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of [illegible]
Oct6d&m*

TRUE HEROISM.

[illegible]

It calls for something more than brawn
On bloody ghastly fields,
When honor greets the man who wins
And death the man who yields;
But he will write of him who fights
And vanquishes his sins,
Who struggles on through weary years
Against himself and wins.

Here is a hero, staunch and brave,
Who fights an unseen foe,
And puts at last beneath his feet
His passions, base and low
And stands erect in manhood's might
Undaunted—undismayed—
The bravest man that e'er drew sword,
In foray or in raid

It calls for something more than brawn
Or muscle to o'ercome
An enemy who marcheth not
With banner, plume or drum—
A foe forever lurking nigh,
With silent, stealthy tread
Forever near your board by day
At night beside your bed.

All honor, then, to that brave heart
Though rich or poor he be
Who struggles with his baser part—
Who conquers and is free.
He may not wear a hero's crown,
Or fill a hero's grave
But truth will place his name among
The bravest of the brave.

"TO HAVE AND TO HOLD."

From the Detroit News.

Several days ago a prominent Episcopal clergyman of this city was invited to one of the hotels to marry a couple from Canada. They did not want any witnesses, and they wanted the ceremony to be about one minute long. To this the reverend gentleman objected. Under the law of this state a marriage is not valid which is not witnessed by two persons. They were procured, and the couple struck an attitude calculated to show to an advantage an array of fine clothes, and two rather good looking faces, the owners of which would (so the marriage certificate stated) never see their 26th birthday again. The ceremony ran smoothly until the pledges were given

"I, Kate," continued the minister.
"I, Kate," she faltered.
"Take thee, William,"
"Take thee, William,"
"To be my wedded husband—
"To be my wedded husband,
"To have and to hold—"

A smile puckered the corner of her mouth, which was finally extended to a hearty laugh, no response. The minister was astounded at the untimely exhibition of frivolity, the witnesses were highly amused, and the would-be bridegroom struggled to retain his self possession.

"To have and to hold—" repeated the minister.

"To have—Te! he! he!" and she broke down again. A repetition of the former scene was broken into by the solemn and commanding voice,

"To have and to ho!"

"To—" she began, then indulged in a frenzy of mirth which spread to all but the dignified and chagrined tyer of knots.

"You think this a very trivial matter," he said sternly, "but I fancy you won't find it so funny if you intend beginning life together in this ridiculous manner. I've a mind to punish you by refusing to complete the ceremony, but on second thought, I think it will be better to read you a homily and then I will finish that which I have begun if I have to stay here until to-morrow morning."

The homily was delivered, and the couple, now quite serious, resumed their trying position, and were duly married.

"I wouldn't have laughed," said the bride, by way of explanation, "but I never heard the Episcopal marriage ceremony before, and it was so funny to think that I had got to promise to hold this great big fellow (indicating who she meant by a loving salutation) all the rest of my life that I couldn't keep from laughing."

THE MOST PRECIOUS OF GIFTS

Health is undeniably a more precious gift than riches, honor or power. Who would exchange it for those the chief objects of human ambition? It is obviously the part of wisdom to employ means for the preservation of health and the prolongation of life, which time and experience have proved to be reliable. Many of the dangers by which health is threatened may be nullified by the use of the most irresistible of correctives and tonics, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, by increasing vital power and rendering the physical functions regular and active, keeps the system in good working order and protects it against disease. For constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, nervousness, kidney and rheumatic ailments, it is invaluable, and it affords a sure defence against malarial fevers, besides removing every trace of such disease from the system. Half a wineglassful taken before meals improves the appetite and insures complete digestion and assimilation. d&w1m

DEMOREST'S SPRING PATTERNS.

Demorest's "What to Wear," 15 cents.
" Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents.
Just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
April 4 d&wtf

The Very Best Illinois Coal, lump and nut, always on hand and for sale at the lowest figures, at J. R. Kenney's Water street coal yard. [April—dtf

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ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO MISREPRESENTATION!

Honesty is the Only Policy!

ALL GOODS NOT SATISFACTORY AFTER TAKING THEM HOME, CAN BE RETURNED, AND THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED

NEW GOODS. **NEW PRICES.**

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

THE

POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Takes Pleasure to Announce

HIS SPRING OPENING.

OUR STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED.

☞ From this day on we will receive weekly New Supplies. ☜

Our Policy will be the same as heretofore [illegible]

15 to 20 per Cent. Lower than Anywhere Else,

For the simple reason that all Goods are of

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, AND SOLD IN RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

As we prefer to Sell our Goods for CASH direct to the Consumer than to trust them in whole sale to doubtful merchants. We guarantee that the Style and Quality of our Goods are equal if not superior to any shown in the market, as they are [illegible] the Latest Fashions under our own supervision.

We Ask for no more than an Examination,

[illegible] will speak for themselves.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

March 1 '78 d&wtf

Be sure to examine the Davis [illegible] before purchasing a sewing machine.
March 20 d1m J. M. STOOKEY & CO., Agents

Notice.—As I wish to retire from the jewelry business I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c. &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I mean what I say by giving me a call.
J. I. KNIPPER,
24 Merchant St. Decatur, Ill.
Feb 11 d&wtf

The Piano Box Baby Carriage, is the latest style. J. M. Stookey & Co. sell them. [Mar20 d1m

Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is a standard remedy, and will cure a cough or cold in half the time required by ordinary remedies. Call on your druggist and try a bottle, only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan 23 d&wtf

A GENTLE HINT

In our style of climate with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c; regular size, 75c.
Jan 29—d&w 1mo eow

Now we have got them, that famous brand of cigars, Tansill's Gen. Custer," and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents. No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money.
HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN
March 8 dtf

Call on Bishop & Stuy to buy or trade for a new cook stove, cheaper than can be had anywhere else. Southeast corner of the city park. [March 29 dtf

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NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Macon County Board of Agriculture are requested to meet at the Court House in Decatur, at 10 o'clock A. M. on **TUESDAY, APRIL 16th.** The supervisors of the several townships are cordially directors and are requested to be present.
J. H. PICKRELL, President
M. H. THOMAS, Sec'y.
April 10, 1878

BANKRUPT SALE

OF

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Etc.

THE undersigned assignee in bankruptcy of Daniel H. Elwood and David F. Elwood will sell at public sale, on TUESDAY, APRIL 23d, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. at the lumber yard of said bankrupts in Decatur, all the remaining stock of lumber, etc., belonging to said estate. The stock consists of lumber of all descriptions, sash, doors, blinds, balusters and turned work, also, the safe and office furniture, and a variety of other articles.
Terms made known on day of sale.
JOSEPH MILLS, Assignee.
April 10 d&wtd

COAL! COAL!

BIDS Will be received by the undersigned for ten days from date hereof, for Coal for city purposes. Coal for water works to be delivered on side track, one and one-half miles south of the Union Depot, on Illinois Central Railroad. Coal for other purposes to be delivered as ordered at different points in the city. Estimated amount required about seven hundred tons.
Right reserved to reject any and all bids.
GEORGE P. HARDY,
Decatur, Ill., April 8, 1878. City Register.
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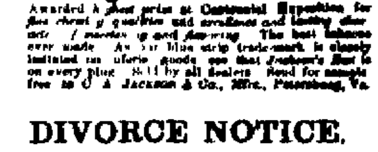

Awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition for fine chewing qualities and excellence and lasting character of sweetening and flavoring. The best tobacco ever made. As our blue strip trade-mark is closely imitated on inferior goods, see that Jackson's Best is on every plug. Sold by all dealers. Send for sample, free, to C. A. Jackson & Co., Mfrs., Petersburg, Va.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }
In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D. 1878.
Amelia Nogaska vs. Martin Nogaska. Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in this state of the said defendant, Martin Nogaska, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Macon County Circuit Court, you, the said Martin Nogaska, are hereby notified that a cause entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and summons issued thereon, returnable to the next term thereof, and unless you shall be and appear at said court, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, the same, and the matters therein stated and set forth, will be taken for confessed and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't.
April 1 [illegible]

Grand Clearance Sale

—OF—

FURNITURE!!

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR A Elegant Stock of Spring Goods the

DECATUR

FURNITURE CO

WILL OFFER FOR SALE FOR THE

NEXT SIXTY DAYS,

AT WHOLESALE PRICES at their RETAIL WAREROOMS on the

West Side of the New Square

—THEIR—

MAMMOTH STOCK

—OF—

CHOICE FURNITURE,

consisting of everything usually kept in a first class retail establishment.
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Blacksmithing

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WAGON WORK.

BROWN & PROVOST

Having taken the Shop on the

Cor. Eldorado and Monroe sts.

[illegible] the way from Niedermeyer's grocery [illegible] general Blacksmithing [illegible] Wagon Work.

REPAIRING

promptly done in the best manner.
Decatur Jan 1 1878 d&wtf

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

New Arrival

—OF—

FRESH GROCERIES!

—AT—

PRATT'S STORE

No. 37 North Church Street.

CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES.

We mean business and we are ready for business at all times. Our stock is large, it is carefully selected, it is bought for cash, and the prices at which we sell our Goods are the lowest at which a fair and honest business can be conducted. [mar12 d&wtf

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }
In the County Court, May Term, 1878.
James Durning, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, petitioner, vs. Hannah Mahannah, Stephen Mahannah, Mariah Latham, Henry Latham, (her husband,) Harvey Mahannah, Jacob Mahannah, Henry Mahannah, Eli Mahannah and James W. Mahannah. Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by James Durning, the petitioner above named, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants, Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, her husband, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah are each non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham are residents of Sedgwick City, Sedgwick county, Kansas, that Jacob Mahannah is a resident of Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kansas, that the residence of said Eli Mahannah is unknown to affiant, and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, that the said James Durning has filed his petition in said court, praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Thirty-two acres off of the south end of the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, in township sixteen north, range three east of the 3rd principal meridian, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of said Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the May Term A. D. 1878, of said court to be holden at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county, on the 3rd Monday in May 1878.

Unless you, the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.
HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the Macon County Court
J. F. WEBB, Solicitor for Petitioner
April 8 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }
In the circuit court to the May term, A. D. 1878.
Lavinia Williams, Jackson Williams, Ollie Young and George E. Young, Tabitha Spore and Perpetua Briggs, vs. Margaret Collins, William M. Collins, Emily J. Camp, Samuel Camp, George Walker Corn, Samuel Corn, Mary E. Tousley, Henry C. Wilson, Albigena H. Brown, Charles F. Emery, Seth Spore and George W. Toms. Bill for Partition and Dower.

TO the defendants in said cause you and each of you, are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Lavinia Williams, Jackson Williams, Ollie Young, George E. Young, Tabitha Spore and Perpetua Briggs are plaintiffs, and Margaret Collins, William M. Collins, Emily J. Camp, Samuel Camp, George Walker Corn, Samuel Corn, Mary E. Tousley, Henry C. Wilson, Albigena H. Brown, Charles F. Emery, Seth Spore and George W. Toms are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued returnable into said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878.
Now unless you, the said defendants, and each of you, shall, then and there, personally be and appear and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill, the same and the allegations therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer of said petition.
Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 1st, 1878.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Solicitors for Complainant.
April 1 d4w

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois
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A. BROWER MONK,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

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Of which we have an Endless Variety, and will sell prices Lower than have ruled SINCE THE WAR. Our Stock of

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Is Full and Complete, and will be SOLD at VERY LOW PRICES. A Large Stock of

LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

NECKWEAR OF ALL KINDS,

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Of Every Variety and Price, ALL NEW and of the LATEST STYLES.

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Is Stocked with New and Choice styles of Piece Goods which will be made up to order in the Latest Styles and ...

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March ... d&wtf

THE NEW CENTER MOVEMENT CHECK ROWER.

A TESTIMONIAL LETTER.

ELWIN, ILLINOIS, April 9th, 1878.

Messrs. HAWORTH & SONS, DECATUR, Ill.:

In ... of the 6th inst. I would state that after having used the NEW CENTER MOVEMENT CHECK ROWER for several days, I would consider it an improvement over the ... (which I have used for several years), because ... the improvement by which the ... may be true ... the ... of the ... is at least one half the time in turning is saved, and ... the old the ... the weight is required to drop ... I have planted at a distance of 20 rods from the end without ... the rope ... much less, as another advantage ... we ... working with a ... Yours truly,

C. E. CONNARD.

TRUE HEROISM.

It calls for something more than brawn
On bloody ghastly fields,
When honor greets the man who wins
And death the man who yields;
But he will write of him who fights
And vanquishes his sins,
Who struggles on through weary years
Against himself and wins.

Here is a hero, staunch and brave,
Who fights an unseen foe,
And puts at last beneath his feet
His passions, base and low;
And stands erect in manhood's might
Undaunted—undismayed—
The bravest man that e'er drew sword,
In foray or in raid.

It calls for something more than brawn
Or muscle to o'ercome
An enemy who marcheth not
With banner, plume or drum—
A foe forever lurking nigh,
With silent, stealthy tread;
Forever near your board by day,
At night beside your bed.

All honor, then, to that brave heart,
Though rich or poor he be,
Who struggles with his baser part—
Who conquers and is free.
He may not wear a hero's crown,
Or fill a hero's grave;
But truth will place his name among
The bravest of the brave.

"TO HAVE AND TO HOLD."

From the Detroit News.

Several days ago a prominent Episcopal clergyman of this city was invited to one of the hotels to marry a couple from Canada. They did not want any witnesses, and they wanted the ceremony to be about one minute long. To this the reverend gentleman objected. Under the law of this state a marriage is not valid which is not witnessed by two persons. They were procured, and the couple struck an attitude calculated to show to an advantage an array of fine clothes, and two rather good looking faces, the owners of which would (so the marriage certificate stated) never see their 26th birthday again. The ceremony ran smoothly until the pledges were given.

"I, Kate," continued the minister.
"I, Kate," she faltered.
"Take thee, William,"
"Take thee, William,"
"To be my wedded husband—"
"To be my wedded husband,"
"To have and to hold—"

A smile puckered the corner of her mouth, which was finally extended in a hearty laugh, no response. The minister was astounded at the untimely exhibition of frivolity, the witnesses were highly amused, and the would-be bridegroom struggled to retain his self possession.

"To have and to hold," repeated the minister.

"To have—Te! he! he!" and she broke down again. A repetition of the former scene was broken into by the solemn and commanding voice,

"To have and to ho!"

"To—" she began, then indulged in a frenzy of mirth which spread to all but the dignified and chagrined tyer of knots.

"You think this a very trivial matter," he said sternly, "but I fancy you won't find it so funny if you intend beginning life together in this ridiculous manner. I've a mind to punish you by refusing to complete the ceremony, but on second thought, I think it will be better to read you a homily and then I will finish that which I have begun if I have to stay here until to-morrow morning."

The homily was delivered, and the couple, now quite serious, resumed their trying position, and were duly married.

"I wouldn't have laughed," said the bride, by way of explanation, "but I never heard the Episcopal marriage ceremony before, and it was so funny to think that I had got to promise to hold this great big fellow (indicating who she meant by a loving salutation) all the rest of my life that I couldn't keep from laughing."

THE MOST PRECIOUS OF GIFTS

Health is undeniably a more precious gift than riches, honor or power. Who would exchange it for those the chief objects of human ambition? It is obviously the part of wisdom to employ means for the preservation of health and the prolongation of life which time and experience have proved to be reliable. Many of the dangers by which health is threatened may be nullified by the use of the most irresistible of correctives and tonics, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, by increasing vital power and rendering the physical functions regular and active, keeps the system in good working order and protects it against disease. For constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, nervousness, kidney and rheumatic ailments, it is invaluable, and it affords a sure defence against malarial fevers, besides removing every trace of such disease from the system. Half a wineglassful taken before meals improves the appetite and insures complete digestion and assimilation. d&w1m

DEMOREST'S SPRING PATTERNS.

Demorest's "What to Wear," 15 cents.
" Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents.
Just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
April 4 d&wtf

The Very Best Illinois Coal, lump and nut, always on hand and for sale at the lowest figures, at J. R. KNIGHT'S Water street coal yard. [Apr8-dtf

ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO MISREPRESENTATION!

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ALL GOODS NOT SATISFACTORY AFTER TAKING THEM HOME, CAN BE RETURNED, AND THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED

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THE

POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Takes Pleasure to Announce

HIS SPRING OPENING.

OUR STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED.

☞ From this day on we will receive weekly New Supplies. ☜

Our Policy will be the same as heretofore ... this any ... but ... that our prices will be

15 to 20 per Cent. Lower than Anywhere Else,

For the simple reason that all Goods are of

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, AND SOLD IN RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

As we prefer to Sell our Goods for CASH direct to the Consumer than to trust them in wholesale to doubtful merchants. We guarantee that the Style and Quality of our Goods are equal if not superior to any ... the Latest Fashions under our own supervision.

We Ask for no more than an Examination,

... Goods will speak for themselves.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

March 1 '78 d&wtf

Be sure to examine the Davis before purchasing a sewing machine.
March 20 d1m J. M. STOOKEY & Co., Agents.

Notice.—As I wish to retire from the jewelry business I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I mean what I say by giving me a call.
J. I. KNISELY,
24 Merchant St. Decatur, Ill.
Feb11 d&wtf

The Piano Box Baby Carriage, is the latest style. J. M. Stookey & Co. sell them. [Mar20 d1m

Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is a standard remedy, and will cure a cough or cold in half the time required by ordinary remedies. Call on your druggist and try a bottle, only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs.
Jan 23 d&wtf

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c; regular size, 75c.
Jan 29-d&w 3mo cow

Now we have got them, that famous brand of cigars, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents. No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money.
HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN.
March 8 dtf

Call on Bishop & Stoy to buy or trade for a new cook stove, cheaper than can be had anywhere else. Southeast corner of the city park. [March 29 dtf

NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Macon County Board of Agriculture are requested to meet at the Court House in Decatur, at 10 o'clock A. M. on TUESDAY, APRIL 16th. The supervisors of the several townships are ... directors ... are requested to be present.
J. H. PICKRELL, President.
M. H. THOMAS, Sec'y.
April 10, 1878.

BANKRUPT SALE

OF

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Etc.

THE undersigned assignee in bankruptcy of Daniel H. Elwood and David P. Elwood will sell at public sale, on TUESDAY, APRIL 23d, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. at the lumber yard of said bankrupts in Decatur, all the remaining stock of lumber, etc., belonging to said estate. The stock consists of lumber of all descriptions, sash, doors, blinds, balustrade and turned work, also, the safe and office furniture, and a variety of other articles.
Terms made known on day of sale.
JOSEPH MILLS, Assignee.
April 10 d&wtd

COAL! COAL!

BIDS Will be received by the undersigned for ten days from date hereof, for Coal for city purposes. Coal for water works to be delivered on side track, one and one-half miles south of the Union Depot, on Illinois Central Railroad. Coal for other purposes to be delivered as ordered at different points in the city. Estimated amount required about seven hundred tons.
Right reserved to reject any and all bids.
GEORGE P. HARDY,
Decatur, Ill., April 8, 1878. City Register.
10-4

SWEET Chewing — JACKSON'S BEST — NAVY Tobacco

Awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition for fine chewing qualities and excellence and lasting character of sweetening and flavoring. The best tobacco ever made. As our blue strip trade-mark is closely imitated on inferior goods, see that Jackson's Best is on every plug. Sold by all dealers. Send for sample, free, to C. A. Jackson & Co., Mfrs., Petersburg, Va.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County.

In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D. 1878.
Amelia Nogaska vs. Martin Nogaska. Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in this state of the said defendant, Martin Nogaska, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Macon County Circuit Court, you, the said Martin Nogaska, are hereby notified that a cause entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and summons issued thereon, returnable to the next term thereof, and unless you shall be and appear at said court, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, the same, and the matters therein stated and set forth, will be taken for confessed and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't.
April 1 1878 4w

Grand Clearance Sale

—OF—

FURNITURE!!

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR AN Elegant Stock of Spring Goods the

DECATUR

FURNITURE CO

WILL OFFER FOR SALE FOR THE

NEXT SIXTY DAYS,

AT WHOLESALE PRICES at their RETAIL WAREROOMS on the

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—THEIR—

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CHOICE FURNITURE,

consisting of everything usually kept in a first class retail establishment.
Dec. 28 1877 d&wtf

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AND

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Having taken the Shop on the

Cor. Eldorado and Monroe sts.,

across the way from Niedermeyer's grocery, are ... do general Blacksmithing in all its branches including Wagon Work.

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promptly done in the best manner.
Decatur, Jan. 1 1878. d&wtf

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

New Arrival

—OF—

FRESH GROCERIES!

—AT—

PRATT'S STORE

No. 37 North Church Street.

CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES.

We mean business and we are ready for business at all times. Our stock is large, it is carefully selected, it is bought for cash, and the prices at which we sell our Goods are the lowest at which a fair and honest business can be conducted. [mar12 d&wtf

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County.

In the County Court, May Term, 1878.
James Durning, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, petitioner, vs. Hannah Mahannah, Stephen Mahannah, Mariah Latham, Henry Latham, her husband, Harvey Mahannah, Jacob Mahannah, Henry Mahannah, Eli Mahannah and James W. Mahannah. Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by James Durning, the petitioner above named, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants, Mariah Latham and Henry Latham her husband, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah are each non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham are residents of Sedgwick City, Sedgwick county, Kansas, that Jacob Mahannah is a resident of Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kansas, that the residence of said Eli Mahannah is unknown to affiant, and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, that the said James Durning has filed his petition in said court, praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Thirty-two acres off of the south end of the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, in township sixteen north, range three east of the 3rd principal meridian, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of said Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the May Term A. D. 1878, of said court to be holden at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county, on the 3rd Monday in May 1878.

Unless you, the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.
HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the Macon County Court.
J. F. WEBB, Solicitor for Petitioner.
April 8 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County.

In the circuit court to the May term, A. D. 1878.
Lavinia Williams, Jackson Williams, Ottilia Young and George S. Young, Tabitha Spore and Perpetua Briggs, vs. Margaret Collins, William M. Collins, Emily J. Camp, Samuel Camp, George Walker Corn, Samuel Corn, Mary E. Tousley, Henry C. Wilson, Albigena H. Brown, Charles F. Emery, Seth Spore and George W. Toms. Bill for Partition and Dower.

TO the defendants in said cause you and each of you, are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Lavinia Williams, Jackson Williams, Ottilia Young, George S. Young, Tabitha Spore and Perpetua Briggs are plaintiffs, and Margaret Collins, William M. Collins, Emily J. Camp, Samuel Camp, George Walker Corn, Samuel Corn, Mary E. Tousley, Henry C. Wilson, Albigena H. Brown, Charles F. Emery, Seth Spore and George W. Toms are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued returnable into said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878.

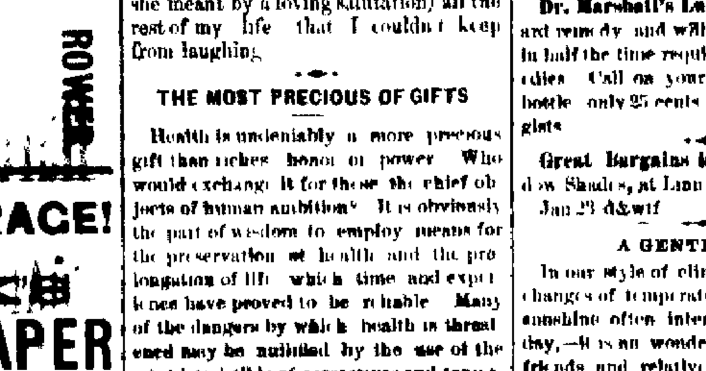
Now unless you, the said defendants, and each of you, shall, then and there, personally be and appear and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill, the same and the allegations therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer of said petition.
Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 1st, 1878.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Solicitors for Complainant.
April 1 d4w

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.
March 15, 1878—d&wtf

N. LAUX & BRO.



General Undertakers!

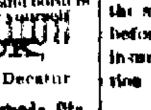
One Door South of the Grange Store,

Decatur, Illinois.

M. Y. CIVLER, Sup't.

March 1, 1878 3m

SPLENDID CITY RESIDENCE FOR SALE



I offer my property in the west part of the city, corner of College and North streets, near the Mound, for SALE at a VERY LOW PRICE, and on easy terms. The lot is 100x124 feet, the house is a well-built brick structure with ten large and six small rooms, has three cellars, good well, and cistern, stone walks, beautiful shade trees, choice bearing fruit trees, a good frame barn, etc. In the best part of the city. I would take part trade in property in Colorado. Address
W. W. LAPHAM,
314 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.
Or OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN, Decatur, Ill.
March 23 d&wtd

MEN Wanted ... YEARLY CONTRACT
... IMPORTING CO., ...

ALL THE RACE!

PLUCK'S WALL PAPER

—FOR—

Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Sitting Rooms, ...

HANDSOMEST AND LATEST DESIGNS

IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS

AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

My Wall-Paper cannot be beat for style and finish. Over five hundred patterns and borders ... Call and see for yourself.

WM. PLUCK,

The Paper Hanger of Decatur.

Corner Church and West Eldorado Sts.

March 8, 1878 d&wtf

HENRY EBERT,

Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,

HAS a full line of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc., and a very complete stock of Cigars and Tobacco. He invites all his friends to give him a call. octl-d6mo

LOT FOR SALE.

... Co's Addition to ... street and runs through to the Wabash Railroad. It will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of ...
Oct5d6m*

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The Daily Republican.

R. E. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 13, 1878.

GOLD was lower than ever yesterday, it having declined to 100¾

THE Chicago Post very pertinently suggests In the inspection of General Shields for Doorkeeper in Democratic House shows that it does not care for an Irish hero. It is only the votes of the Irish which are wanted.

THE Springfield Register thus fixes its ticket for the general offices to be filled this fall. Thomas S. Ridgway for State Treasurer, and Newton Bateman for Superintendent of Public Instruction. As Dr Bateman is now a citizen of Galesburg, the ... will be regarded ...

GENERAL SHIELDS visited Washington and stepped into the Capitol on Thursday, where the veteran was soon surrounded by friends from both branches of Congress among them being Senator Oglesby who had not seen him except for a few moments since, as Lieutenant of Illinois volunteers he carried him wounded from the field of the battle of Cerro Gordo.

PRESIDENT HAYES' visit to Philadelphia has been arranged as follows by the committee in charge. On Wednesday, the 24th inst. Fairmount Park will be visited and a reception held at the Independence Hall. Thursday, the President will be received at the Commercial Exchange and an excursion up and down the Delaware on the steamship Illinois. The remaining time to the visit will be devoted to looking through some of the manufacturing establishments of the city, and perhaps to an excursion up the Schuylkill and into the Lehigh valley.

IN view of the frequent train robberies in Texas, the Governor of that state, in response to the solicitation of railroad officials, has increased the reward offered for each arrest and conviction to $1,000. It is high time that some effective means should be taken to check the outrages which have become so frequent of late in Texas, and for the better protection of travelers and property in transit. It may be that the large reward offered will prove such an incentive to the detectives and state constabulary that the lawless gangs will be broken up and their members run in. It is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

THE Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Springfield, in this state, held a meeting at Springfield on Thursday, and appointed the 28th instant as the time for holding a diocesan convention in that city, for the purpose of nominating a Bishop, vice Rev. Dr Seymour, who declines. No action respecting the Doctor's declination was taken. Bishop McLaren, of the Chicago Diocese, was requested to have Episcopal supervision of the Springfield Diocese ad interim.

IT was hoped that the disappointment of the Democratic politicians of Illinois at losing the spoils of office had been so far assuaged by time and good sense that it would be possible to hold a state convention without indulging in the customary howl about "the monster crime of the age,"—a crime in which the Democracy in Congress participated and for which they are equally responsible with the Republican party. The collection of statesmen and patriots at Springfield yesterday proved to be unequal to such an act of self denial, and accordingly the "monster crime," etc., is duly denounced. The regular platform of the convention contains a few high bids for the National support—such as demands for the repeal of the Resumption act, for the imposition of a tax on intelligence and thrift in the form of an income tax, for the taxation of United States bonds and treasury notes, and for legislation prohibiting the employment of convict labor. For the purposes of euphony, clauses are added favoring a tariff for revenue only, and opposing any grant of subsidies by the Federal Government. A resolution, however, which the Illinois Democratic Convention refused to adopt, and which it treated with violent contempt, was one reflecting upon the cowardice of the Democrats in Congress who were dragooned into supporting the Confederate Field as against the Union veteran Shields for Doorkeeper of the House —*Chicago Tribune.*

LONDON, April 12.—The tone of the comments on the political crisis is much more hopeful. The conviction is that Russia is preparing to accept Germany's help to get out of the present deadlock, by such concessions as will secure a meeting of the Congress. Prince Gortschakoff's reply to Lord Salisbury's circular, and the circular to which it was annexed, were only published in St. Petersburg Thursday. At Vienna Prince Gortschakoff's reply created an impression of Russia's willingness to find an acceptable method for reopening the negotiations. This moderate spirit is believed to be, in a great measure, due to the altered tone of the comments of the German, French and Italian press and politicians concerning the treaty of San Stefano, which point to the probability of Russia, instead of England, being isolated in case of a rupture.

THE POLITICAL WHAT IS-IT

Chicago Times.

The great political ... was on exhibition at Springfield yesterday. It roared, snorted, cavorted, shook its mane, and whisked its tail after the manner which is its nature.

As the great political What-is-it (like the animal of the lizard family, called the chameleon, to which it is related) appears in a great variety of colors, so it is designated by many different names. It is called the democratic party, the Bourbon party, the putrid reminiscence, the graveyard party, the rock rooted, the mountain buttressed, the copper bottomed, the leather headed, the party of political dangbooks, the abomination, the Tammany crowd, the hard-shells, the soft-shells, the moss-backs, the ... and many other appellatives indicative of some of its kaleidoscopic peculiarities. In his well known interview with the venerable bore Polonius, Hamlet alluded to it as a cloud in shape like a camel. The ancient moss back admitted that it looked like a camel. "Or like a weasel," suggested the observer. Yes, upon a second view, it was backed like a weasel. "Or like a whale," said the critical prince. Yes, looking at it a third time it was very like a whale.

What it looks like depends upon the time when the observation is taken. In the morning it has the appearance of a sober man with a frightful headache. Its changes from this phase to that hilarious one which it presents at night, particularly when an election is approaching are very rapid. Still more remarkable are the different phases it presents in different years. In 1860, it was in shape like a camel overloaded with the burden of pro-slavery. In 1864, it was backed like a confederate weasel. In 1868 it was very like a repudiation whale. In 1872 it assumed the semblance of a vehement champion of protectionism, in a white coat. In 1876 it was like two horses tied together by the tails, going in opposite directions, with a gold bug mounted on one, and a green bug mounted on the other each yelling, "Reform is necessary." What it is like this year or this month, or this day, is no index to what it will be like next year, next month, or next day. What it is like at any particular time cannot be taken therefore as furnishing any clue to what it is.

What is it? This is what no man has been able to find out. Yesterday it was that to-day it is this to-morrow it will be the other. Such are its incessant variations in time. And its variations in space are no less remarkable. In Pennsylvania it is the contrary of what it is in New York, while in Illinois it is a thing totally different from itself in other places.

Even in the same place and at the same time its keepers are unable to agree as to what it is. At Springfield where this wonderful political What-is-it was exhibited yesterday Managers Palmer McClernand, Macoughtry, Perry Smith, and some others, said it was positively a hard money and anti greenback animal while Managers Townshend, Mikemacdonald, Shutt Goudy, and others, asserted with no less positiveness that it was a rag money and anti bullion animal. According to Palmer, and the managers of his school, "the ancient, original, time honored doctrine of the democratic party is that (excepting the right of coining money) the control over the currency is a power not delegated to congress, but expressly reserved to the people." As one speaking by democratic authority, Palmer says: "I deny the power of congress, in time of peace, to make treasury notes a legal tender for private debts." Again "There is no constitutional money in this country but gold and silver . . . The day has been when it was not necessary to qualify the noun *democrat* by the compound adjective *hard money*. It will be so again."

Such is John M Palmer's notion of the wonderful political What is it — William C Goudy's notion is just the contrary. It corresponds to Dan Voorhees' notion of the political What is it, according to which the power to prescribe the kind and fix and alter the volume of the circulating medium should be exercised by congress and depend upon the caprice, ignorance, interest, or price of corruptible party politicians.

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A party who is plainly no friend to the wonderful What-is-it says that "this campaign in Illinois means one of life or death." The intended meaning of this apparently is that if the political What-is-it should fail this time in the attempt to break into the spoils inclosure, the animal must "kick the bucket." The conclusion is not a rational one — For nearly twenty years the What-is-it has existed as a bundle of political contradictions,—as an aggregation of inconsistent party odds and ends,—as a collection of rag, tag, and bobtail political tramps that have joined together in effort after effort to break into the spoils inclosure, but have never succeeded. After each failure, the tramps have dispersed; but they have contrived to get together again in time for the next attempt to get at the spoils.— Somehow, in the meantime, the different squads of political tramps have managed to survive, and so the great What-is-it in which the different bands of political tramps combine periodically, has survived. What is to hinder its survival in the same way throughout indefinite future time? Evidently, nothing will ... What-is-it ... but ... which shall prevent the different bands and squads of political tramps from coming together when an election approaches and making a united effort to break into the public crib. Until political tramps shall be exterminated or their habit of "joining teams" in order to get the spoils shall be somehow prevented, the wonderful political What-is-it will reappear whenever an election day comes round.

... PROSCRIPTION.

HON GEO R WENDLING vs ROBERT G INGERSOLL

I do not believe I am pre disposed to laudation and especially so where there is but little foundation therefor. I will say, however, that a Chicago audience is seldom greeted with an entertainment from the rostrum equal to the lecture of Hon Geo R Wendling on last evening, at the Moody and Sankey Tabernacle, in this city. Many of your citizens are acquainted with Mr. Wendling, and nearly all know who he is by reputation. But it was not so with many of the Chicago people who heard him for the first time last evening. It was a common remark for a few days past. "Who is this young man Wendling who has the audacity to attack the stronghold of Atheism." One man answered that he was a young man from Indiana' another said he was from southern Illinois, but where, the Lord only knew. Others were still more nonplused when he stepped upon the platform and they saw his youthful appearance. Others said by their expression that it was no use for that young man to match himself against the noted author and exponent of atheism, the Hon Robt G Ingersoll. But Mr Wendling had not talked to exceed five minutes when the expressions of faces began to change. He had not talked as many minutes more before the audience was firmly convinced of two facts; first, that as an orator Wendling was equal, if not superior, to Ingersoll. second, that his logic and reasoning were absolutely unanswerable. He exposed in a few words the sophisms of Ingersoll's famous lecture upon the Gods. He traced the history of atheism from the Greek and Roman ages down to the present, and then took up the other idea that instead of there being no God, there was a supreme ruler and creator of the universe in the existence of whom there was a firm, unshaken belief, pervading the human mind in all nations, and in all climes and ages. He viewed the teachings of Ingersoll, not from a sectarian standpoint but from a secular standpoint, and showed that when all the churches were turned into business houses the business world would be the loser thereby. He said that atheism was a coward skulking along down through the ages, snarling at religion and religious teachings and suggesting nothing in their place, that the atheistic philosophies of Ingersoll and his followers were perhaps good enough in their restraining influences upon the philosophers themselves, but what of the millions who have no time to examine into the subtle distinctions of right and wrong? One priest exerted more influence upon mankind and restrained more people from evil and crime than all the combined philosophers from Zoroaster to the present. That Christ, though said to be a fraud and an imposter, was a just man in all his dealings and in all his teachings and against whom no atheist had ever yet been able to say aught, he was God-given whose majestic tread was felt along all nations, a stone cut out of the mountains whose accumulating momentum should yet crumble to dust all the philosophies that have, or ever will be promulgated by the Ingersollian school. Mr Wendling next placed Napoleon upon the stand to testify as to the divinity of Christ, a man of collossal intellect, of vast knowledge of human nature, and a man reared in the midst of infidelity and who if any one of all the great men of earth would be impartial and yet Napoleon, with all his gigantic intellectual powers, with all his experience, with all his knowledge of human nature, after having reviewed the claims of Zoroaster, Confucius, Mohammet and all the philosophies ancient and modern, said with unhesitating firmness that all the doctrines of Christ signified eternity, and he was God upon earth.

He said that atheism struck at the foundations of government, our liberty and the happiness of our homes, annihilated conscience and meant despotism, revolution, communism and anarchy. It meant a repetition of the scenes that France had not yet forgotten, and Ingersollism was treason to Republican institutions. He lamented the existence of hypocrisy in the church, which was atheism in the church. Hypocrites had given atheists an opportunity for many thrusts at the church. They were Ingersolls of the church, and if Robert desired to scourge his own brethren, let him scourge to his heart's content. The church and the world would be benefited thereby. MORE ANON

ROME, April 12.—General Grant will dine with the King and Queen Saturday, and leave Rome on Monday

NEW YORK, April 12.—Mr. Murat Halstead, of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, yesterday accompanied Mrs. Halstead and daughter and son down the bay in the steamer Halsatia. He concluded, at the last moment, to sail with them, instead of going over two months later, as he had intended

TELEGRAPHIC

TWEED

Died in Ludlow Street Prison Yesterday.

HIS LAST WORDS.

Home and Foreign News

NEW YORK, April 12.—William M Tweed died in Ludlow Street jail at precisely 12 o'clock to-day. He was attended by Dr. Carnochan, who was with him from an early hour this morning; also Foster Dewey, his secretary Mr Douglass, his son-in law, and Mr Edelstein, of his counsel. All hope of his recovery was abandoned soon after 11, when Dr. Carnochan announced a clogging of the heart and complete nervous exhaustion.

At the time of his death there was no struggle, as he passed away in sleep, with his head lying upon his arm. Keeper Kirwin was hurriedly summoned three minutes before noon, and reaching Mr. Tweed's room, the noon signal rang out, and the long prisoned old man dropped back dead in his bed.

His last words to Dr Carnochan were "I have tried to do some good. If I have not had good luck; I am not afraid to die. I believe the guardian angels will protect me"

The announcement of his death spread rapidly, and a crowd of curious people soon assembled outside the jail, peering eagerly into the half closed windows.

Tweed had been dangerously ill for several days. His death resulted from a complication of disorders, but was caused directly by nervous exhaustion and clogging of the action of the heart. He was delirious last night and early this morning, when he was attended only by his servant. Later, he became calm and rallied. He was conscious till within a few moments of his death and a short time before drank a little tea, which was handed to him by his son in law, Mr Douglass.

Most of Mr. Tweed's family are in New Orleans. They were telegraphed yesterday but have not yet had time to reach the city.

Under the statutes, the body of the dead prisoner cannot be removed from the jail until after an examination by the Coroner.

Mr Tweed, shortly before his death, said to Mr Edelstein, a lawyer, something with reference to the effect upon his health and fortunes of his confinement in jail, and, mentioning some persons by name, exclaimed, "They will be satisfied now." No member of his family was in his room when he died, although his daughter, Mrs Douglass, was in an adjoining apartment. His wife, his sons Richard and William M. jr., and other relatives, near and remote, were in Europe, where they have been for some months. His room was sumptuously furnished, but his meals had been brought to him from the jail. His beard was snow white and so was his hair. His face was very thin, but the dimensions of his figure had not been perceptibly reduced. Mr. John D. Townsend, who has lately been Tweed's counsel, came to the jail at about 1:30 o'clock, and was present at the inquest. To a reporter of the *Post* Townsend said he had been told by Edelstein that Tweed made the following remark to him about twenty minutes before his death "Tilden and Fairchild, I guess they've killed me at last. I have tried hard to do the best I could latterly but they wouldn't let me; they will probably be satisfied when I am carried out of here to morrow." Coroner Waltman and Deputy Coroner Cushman went to the jail this afternoon to hold an inquest, as the revised statutes provide that the body of any person who dies during confinement in prison shall not be removed until after a Coroner's investigation. A jury was impanneled and viewed the body, which laid on the bed where he died. The deposition of Dr. Carnochan was taken and a verdict rendered in accordance with his statements, in which Dr Cushman coincided. The body will be removed from the jail to the house of Tweed's son in-law, Mr. Douglass on Seventy seventh street.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The discussion in the Senate Committee on Finance to-day on the repeal of the act providing for the resumption of specie payments developed the fact that those in favor of repeal are not so enthusiastic in that direction as they were. The visit of Secretary Sherman to New York and his conference with bankers and capitalists have brought to light facts which they have hitherto failed to appreciate. Jones of Nevada and Voorhees, however, urged immediate action, claiming that resumption at the time designated would necessitate contracting the volume of money, and what the country needed was more money. Mr. Wallace argued in favor of his proposition to make legal-tenders payable for all dues after July 1, as a step to facilitate resumption at a future day. The other members gave reasons why the Committee should not be hasty, but await the return of Secretary Sherman and confer with him again in the light of his personal knowledge of the exact status of the financial affairs of the country obtained from the New York bankers and capitalists. After that they thought it would be ample time to decide as to the proper course to pursue. It was therefore determined to await his return. The successful negotiation of fifty millions 4½ per cents has had a striking effect upon the anti-resumptionists, who are not ... to press action as they were several days ago. It is now more than probable that nothing will be done this session.

The ultra democrats in the House, not to be repressed in their efforts to produce an agitation, if not a success, in their persistent efforts to bring discredit upon the action of the Electoral tribunal, and perceiving that the Blair movement does not encourage any prospect of success, have revived the inquiry which has been going on secretly for some time past, through a sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee into the judicial acts of Justice Bradley, upon whom they are disposed to fix the responsibility for the decision in favor of Hayes. Members of this committee claim that they have already secured enough evidence to make out a very questionable state of affairs in the justice's association with decisions in certain railroad cases, conspicuously the Memphis and El Paso railroad. These investigators claim that they have now in their possession enough to warrant articles of impeachment. It is proposed to confer with the Democratic leaders, so as to determine what course to pursue. The moderate members of the party, without knowing anything of the details, say that they have enough to do to take care of pending issues without entering into the doubtful project of the impeachment of an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, because he did not vote to suit them. This class do not take any stock in the affair, but say that if a clear case is shown, as claimed by those who have looked into the matter, they will not stand in the way of facilitating the investigation.

The committee on Ways and Means were to day perfecting the income tax feature of the new internal revenue bill. Although the exemption has been fixed at $2,000, there is a disposition on the part of the members of the committee to increase the limit. Protests against the revival of this inquisitorial tax have been received from almost every district in the country. As the vote in committee was simply to permit it to come before the House it is not probable that the measure will ever pass that body.

FALL RIVER, MASS., April 12.—Some further developments have been made in the Chace defalcation, it being shown that control of the mill was in the hands of Chace and his immediate family, Mr Chace holding forty one shares in his own name, and controlling others, the directors being comparatively stockholders.— The scheme of building a new mill was pushed through by him against the wishes of more conservative directors. They were beaten, and through his desperate efforts he was enabled to float his debts in markets where the directors were but little acquainted. It is stated his wife knew nothing of his embezzlement, and that all of her private property will be swept away by the treacherous action of her husband.

For Rent. The building recently occupied by S. M. Straily—a good situation for a wholesale grocery. Packing house in the rear. Apply to
BROWN & TAIT, Attorneys
April 4 d2w

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Grand Concert
BY THE
BOSTON
Philharmonic Club!

Composed of the following celebrated Artists:
BERNHARD LISTEMANN, Violin,
FRITZ GIESE..., Violin,
ADOLF HARTDEGEN, Violoncello,
ADOLF ..., Horn and Viola,
EUGENE WEINER, Flute,
ALBERT ..., ... EYGANG, Harp
And the Distinguished Soprano,
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Acknowledged by the most critical to be the finest combination of talent in America.
General Admission, 50 cents
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Seats can now be reserved at Abbott's Jewelry store. April 10dtd

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COAL OIL STOVES!
AT REDUCED PRICES,
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A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
GARDEN TOOLS
Spades and Shovels,
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Call and examine for yourselves.
R. C. CROCKER,
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BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN,
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CARPETS,
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ABEL AND LOCKE'S
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One Hundred Choice New Styles, Comprising
BRUSSELS of all Qualities,
THREE PLIES,
EXTRA INGRAINS,
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TWO PLIES, and
FIVE PLY IMPERIALS,
All Grades ... to the Hemp ... cheaper than ever before known
WALL-PAPER
Of all ... in Patterns adapted to Styles of Carpets.
Lambrequins, Lace Curtains & Window Shades
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At Lower Prices than ever offered before in this market. Call and examine my Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere—call, and I will convince you that I mean what I say.
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A full stock of Garden Seed fresh and pure, for sale by
A. A. Bullard
Mar 13 d&w1m

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Enquire of M. N. Ham
March 19—dtf

A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tansill's Gen. Custer" at 2 for 15 cents.

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A BLACKSMITH at Casner Station. None but a good workman need apply; a single man preferred. Apply to
L. B. C...
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ITALIAN!
Queens and Bees
HONEY, MOVABLE COMB HIVES, Sectional Money Boxes, and all kinds of Apiarian supplies, at reasonable prices.
E. A. HARTMAN, Decatur, Ill
March 21 w3m

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Ashby's Spring Recipe for Pleasant Dreams!
Just think of sleeping every night
On feathers filled with dust!
If they don't breed disease now
Eventually they must
Then bring your feathers round to me,
(And common sense this seems;)
I'll steam and cleanse them thoroughly,
And then you'll have sweet dreams!

The Daily ...

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 13, 1878.

GOLD was lower than ever yesterday, it having declined to 100¼

THE Chicago Post says pertinently suggests In the assertion of General Shields for Democratic nominee in Congress that it does not cure for an Irish hero It is only the votes of the Irish which are wanted.

THE Springfield Register thinks its office for the general good to be filled this fall, Thomas S. Ridgway for State Treasurer, and Newton Bateman for Superintendent of Public Instruction. As Dr Bateman is now a citizen of Decatur [illegible]

GENERAL SHIELDS visited Washington and slipped into the Capitol on Thursday, where the veteran was soon surrounded by friends from both branches of Congress among them being Senator Oglesby who had not seen him except for a few moments since, as Lieutenant of Illinois volunteers he carried him wounded from the field of Cerro Gordo

PRESIDENT HAYES' visit to Philadelphia has been arranged as follows by the committee appointed for Wednesday, the 24th inst Fairmount Park will be visited and a reception held at the Union League House. Thursday, the [illegible] at the Commercial Exchange and an excursion up and down the Delaware on the steamship Illinois. The remaining time to the visit will be devoted to looking through some of the manufacturing establishments of the city, and perhaps to an excursion up the Schuylkill and into the Lehigh valley

IN view of the frequent train robberies in Texas, the Governor of that state, in response to the solicitation of railroad officials, has increased the reward offered for each arrest and conviction to $1,000 It is high time that some effective means should be taken to which the outrages which have become so frequent of late in Texas, and for the better protection of travelers and property in transit. It may be that the large reward offered will prove such an incentive to the detectives and state constabulary that the lawless gangs will be broken up and their members run in. It is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

THE Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Springfield, in this state, held a meeting at Springfield on Thursday, and appointed the 28th instant as the time for holding a diocesan convention in that city, for the purpose of nominating a Bishop, vice Rev. Dr Seymour, who declined. No action respecting the Rector's declination was taken. Bishop McLaren, of the Chicago Diocese, was requested to have Episcopal supervision of the Springfield Diocese ad interim

IT was hoped that the disappointment of the Democratic politicians of Illinois at losing the spoils of office had been so far assuaged by time and good sense that it would be possible to hold a state convention without indulging in the customary howl about "the monster crime of the age,"—a crime in which the Democracy in Congress participated and for which they are equally responsible with the Republican party. The collection of statesmen and patriots at Springfield yesterday proved to be unequal to such an act of self denial, and accordingly the "monster crime," etc., is duly denounced. The regular platform of the convention contains a few high bids for the National support—such as demands for the repeal of the Resumption act, for the imposition of a tax on intelligence and thrift in the form of an income tax, for the taxation of United States bonds and treasury notes, and for legislation prohibiting the employment of convict labor. For the purposes of euphony, clauses are added favoring a tariff for revenue only, and opposing any grant of subsidies by the Federal Government A resolution, however, which the Illinois Democratic Convention refused to adopt, and which it treated with violent contempt, was one reflecting upon the cowardice of the Democrats in Congress who were dragooned into supporting the Confederate Field as against the Union veteran Shields for Doorkeeper of the House —*Chicago Tribune.*

LONDON, April 12.—The tone of the comments on the political crisis is much more hopeful. The conviction is that Russia is preparing to accept Germany's help to get out of the present deadlock, by such concessions as will secure a meeting of the Congress. Prince Gortschakoff's reply to Lord Salisbury's circular, and the circular to which it was annexed, were only published in St. Petersburg Thursday. At Vienna Prince Gortschakoff's reply created an impression of Russia's willingness to find an acceptable method for reopening the negotiations. This moderate spirit is believed to be, in a great measure, due to the altered tone of the comments of the German, French and Italian press and politicians concerning the treaty of San Stefano, which point to the probability of Russia, instead of England, being isolated in case of a rupture.

THE POLITICAL WHAT-IS-IT

Chicago Times: The great political [illegible] was put on exhibition at Springfield yesterday. It reared, pawed, curvetted, [illegible] its mane, and whisked its tail after the manner which is its nature

As the great political What-is-it (like the animal of the lizard family, called the chameleon, to which it is related) appears in a great variety of colors, so it is designated by many different names. It is called the democratic party, the Bourbon party, the putrid reminiscence, the graveyard party, the rock rooted, the mountain buttressed, the copperhead party, the still further heeled, the party of [illegible] dangerous, the [illegible] mation, the Tammany crowd, the hard-shells, the soft-shells the moss-backs, the [illegible] and many other appellatives indicative of some of its kaleidoscopic peculiarities In his well known interview with the venerable bore Polonius, Hamlet alluded to it as a cloud in shape like a camel The ancient moss-back admitted that it looked like a camel "Or like a weasel," suggested the observer Yes, upon a second view, it was backed like a weasel Or like a whale," said the critical prince Yes, looking at it a third time it was very like a whale

What it looks like depends upon the time when the observation is taken. In the morning it has the appearance of a sober man with a frightful headache Its changes from this phase to that hilarious one which it presents at night, particularly when an election is approaching are very startling. Still more remarkable are the different phases it presents in different years. In 1860, it was in shape like a camel overloaded with the burden of pro-slavery. In 1864, it was backed like a confederate weasel. In 1868 it was very like a republican whale. In 1872 it assumed the semblance of a vehement champion of protectionism, in a white coat In 1876 it was like two horses tied together by the tails, going in opposite directions, with a gold bug mounted on one, and a green bug mounted on the other each yelling, 'Reform is necessary' What it is like this year or this month, or this day, is no index to what it will be like next year, next month, or next day. What it is like at any particular time cannot be taken therefore as furnishing any clue to what it is.

What is it? This is what no man has been able to find out Yesterday it was that to-day it is this to-morrow it will be the other Such are its in-[illegible] variations at time And its variations in space are no less remarkable In Pennsylvania it is the contrary of what it is in New York, while in Illinois it is a thing totally different from itself in other places

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Such is John M Palmer's notion of the wonderful political What is it — William C Goudy's notion is just the contrary It corresponds to Dan Voorhees' notion of the political What is it, according to which the power to prescribe the kind and fix and alter the volume of the circulating medium should be exercised by congress and depend upon the caprice, ignorance, interest, or price of corruptible party politicians.

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A party who is plainly no friend to the wonderful What is-it says that "this campaign in Illinois means one of life or death" The intended meaning of this apparently is that if the political What-is it should fail this time in the attempt to break into the spoils inclosure, the animal must 'kick the bucket' The conclusion is not a rational one — For nearly twenty years the What-is it has existed as a bundle of political contradictions,—as an aggregation of inconsistent party odds and ends,—as a collection of rag, tag, and bobtail political tramps that have joined together in effort after effort to break into the spoils inclosure, but have never succeeded After each failure, the tramps have dispersed; but they have contrived to get together again in time for the next attempt to get at the spoils.—Somehow, in the meantime, the different squads of political tramps have managed to survive, and so the great What-is-it in which the different bands of political tramps combine periodically, has survived. What holds it together and holds its members throughout the intervals between the times when they are hunting in separate squads for the spoils, is a mystery. Apparently, nothing can kill it. What-is-it politics. What-is-it but [illegible] which shall prevent the different bands and squads of political tramps from coming together when an election approaches and making a united effort to break into the public crib Until political tramps shall be exterminated or their habit of joining teams in order to get the spoils shall somehow be prevented, the wonderful political What is-it will reappear whenever an election day comes round.

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HON GEO R WENDLING VS ROBERT G INGERSOLL

I do not believe I am predisposed to laudation and especially so where there is but little foundation therefor I will say, however, that a Chicago audience is seldom greeted with an entertainment from the rostrum equal to the lecture of Hon Geo R Wendling on last evening, at the Moody and Sankey Tabernacle, in this city Many of your citizens are acquainted with Mr. Wendling, and nearly all know who he is by reputation. But it was not so with many of the Chicago people who heard him for the first time last evening It was a common remark for a few days past, "Who is this young man Wendling who has the audacity to attack the stronghold of Atheism." One man answered that he was a young man from Indiana' another said he was from southern Illinois, but where, the Lord only knew. Others were still more nonplussed when he stepped upon the platform and they saw his youthful appearance. Others said by their expression that it was no use for that young man to match himself against the noted orator and exponent of atheism, the Hon Robt G Ingersoll But Mr Wendling had not talked to exceed five minutes when the expressions of faces began to change He had not talked as many minutes more before the audience was firmly convinced of two facts; first, that as an orator Wendling was equal, if not superior, to Ingersoll, second, that his logic and reasoning were absolutely unanswerable He exposed in a few words the sophisms of Ingersoll's famous lecture upon the Gods He traced the history of atheism from the Greek and Roman ages down to the present, and then took up the other idea that instead of there being no God, there was a supreme ruler and creator of the universe in the existence of whom there was a firm, unshaken belief, pervading the human mind in all nations, and in all climes and ages He viewed the teachings of Ingersoll, not from a sectarian standpoint but from a secular standpoint, and showed that when all the churches were turned into business houses the business world would be the loser thereby He said that atheism was a coward skulking along down through the ages, snarling at religion and religious teachings and suggesting nothing in their place, that the atheistic philosophies of Ingersoll and his followers were perhaps good enough in their restraining influences upon the philosophers themselves, but what of the millions who have no time to examine into the subtle distinctions of right and wrong? One priest exerted more influence upon mankind and restrained more people from evil and crime than all the combined philosophers from Zoroaster to the present That Christ, though said to be a fraud and an imposter, was a just man in all his dealings and in all his teachings and against whom no atheist had ever yet been able to say aught, he was God-given whose majestic tread was felt along all nations, a stone cut out of the mountains whose accumulating momentum should yet crumble to dust all the philosophies that have, or ever will be promulgated by the Ingersollian school Mr Wendling next placed Napoleon upon the stand to testify as to the divinity of Christ, a man of collossal intellect, of vast knowledge of human nature, and a man reared in the midst of infidelity and who if any one of all the great men of earth would be impartial and yet Napoleon, with all his gigantic intellectual powers, with all his experience, with all his knowledge of human nature, after having reviewed the claims of Zoroaster, Confucius, Mohammet and all the philosophies ancient and modern, said with unhesitating firmness that all the doctrines of Christ signified eternity, and he was God upon earth.

He said that atheism struck at the foundations of government, our liberty and the happiness of our homes, annihilated conscience and meant despotism, revolution, communism and anarchy. It meant a repetition of the scenes that France had not yet forgotten, and Ingersollism was treason to Republican institutions. He lamented the existence of hypocrisy in the church, which was atheism in the church. Hypocrites had given atheists an opportunity for many thrusts at the church. They were Ingersolls of the church, and if Robert desired to scourge his own brethren, let him scourge to his heart's content. The church and the world would be benefited thereby. MORE ANON

ROME, April 12.—General Grant will dine with the King and Queen Saturday, and leave Rome on Monday

NEW YORK, April 12.—Mr. Murat Halstead, of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, yesterday accompanied Mrs. Halstead and daughter and son down the bay in the steamer Halastia. He concluded, at the last moment, to sail with them, instead of going over two months later, as he had intended

TELEGRAPHIC [illegible]

Died in Ludlow Street Prison Yesterday.

HIS LAST WORDS.

Home and Foreign News

NEW YORK, April 12.—William M Tweed died in Ludlow Street jail at precisely 12 o'clock to-day. He was attended by Dr. Carnochan, who was with him from an early hour this morning; also Foster Dewey, his secretary Mr Douglass, his son-in law, and Mr. Edelstein, of his counsel. All hope of his recovery was abandoned soon after 11, when Dr. Carnochan announced a clogging of the heart and complete nervous exhaustion.

At the time of his death there was no struggle, as he passed away in sleep, with his head lying upon his arm. Keeper Kirwin was hurriedly summoned three minutes before noon, and reaching Mr. Tweed's room, the noon signal rang out, and the long prisoned old man dropped back dead in his bed.

His last words to Dr Carnochan were "I have tried to do some good. If I have not had good luck; I am not afraid to die. I believe the guardian angels will protect me"

The announcement of his death spread rapidly, and a crowd of curious people soon assembled outside the jail, peering eagerly into the half closed windows.

Tweed had been dangerously ill for several days His death resulted from a complication of disorders, but was caused directly by nervous exhaustion and clogging of the action of the hearts. He was delirious last night and early this morning, when he was attended only by his servant Later, he became calm and rallied. He was conscious till within a few moments of his death and a short time before drank a little tea, which was handed to him by his son in law, Mr Douglass

Most of Mr. Tweed's family are in New Orleans. They were telegraphed yesterday but have not yet had time to reach the city.

Under the statutes, the body of the dead prisoner cannot be removed from the jail until after an examination by the Coroner.

Mr Tweed, shortly before his death, said to Mr Edelstein, a lawyer, something with reference to the effect upon his health and fortunes of his confinement in jail, and, mentioning some persons by name, exclaimed, "They will be satisfied now No member of his family was in his room when he died, although his daughter, Mrs Douglass, was in an adjoining apartment. His wife, his sons Richard and William M. jr, and other relatives, near and remote, were in Europe, where they have been for some months. His room was sumptuously furnished, but his meals had been brought to him from the jail. His beard was snow white and so was his hair His face was very thin, but the dimensions of his figure had not been perceptibly reduced. Mr. John D. Townsend, who has lately been Tweed's counsel, came to the jail at about 1:30 o'clock, and was present at the inquest. To a reporter of the *Post* Townsend said he had been told by Edelstein that Tweed made the following remark to him about twenty minutes before his death "Tilden and Fairchild, I guess they've killed me at last I have tried hard to do the best I could latterly but they wouldn't let me; they will probably be satisfied when I am carried out of here to morrow." Coroner Waltman and Deputy Coroner Cushman went to the jail this afternoon to hold an inquest, as the revised statutes provide that the body of any person who dies during confinement in prison shall not be removed until after a Coroner's investigation A jury was impanneled and viewed the body, which laid on the bed where he died The deposition of Dr. Carnochan was taken and a verdict rendered in accordance with his statements, in which Dr Cushman coincided. The body will be removed from the jail to the house of Tweed's son in-law, Mr. Douglass on Seventy seventh street.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The discussion in the Senate Committee on Finance to-day on the repeal of the act providing for the resumption of specie payments developed the fact that those in favor of repeal are not so enthusiastic in that direction as they were. The visit of Secretary Sherman to New York and his conference with bankers and capitalists have brought to light facts which they have hitherto failed to appreciate. Jones of Nevada and Voorhees, however, urged immediate action, claiming that resumption at the time time designated would necessitate contracting the volume of money, and what the country needed was more money. Mr. Wallace argued in favor of his proposition to make legal-tenders payable for all dues after July 1, as a step to facilitate resumption at a future day. The other members gave reasons why the Committee should not be hasty, but await the return of Secretary Sherman and confer with him again in the light of his personal knowledge of the exact status of the financial affairs of the country obtained from the New York bankers and capitalists, After that they thought it would be ample time to decide as to the proper course to pursue. It was therefore determined to await his return The successful negotiation of fifty millions 4½ per cents has had a striking effect upon the anti-resumptionists, who are not so anxious to press action as they were several days ago. It is now more than probable that nothing will be done this session

The ultra democrats in the House, not to be repressed in their efforts to produce an agitation, if not a success, in their persistent efforts to bring discredit upon the action of the Electoral tribunal, and perceiving that the Blair movement does not encourage any prospect of success, have revived the inquiry which has been going on secretly for some time past, through a subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee into the judicial acts of Justice Bradley, upon whom they are disposed to fix the responsibility for the decision in favor of Hayes. Members of this committee claim that they have already secured enough evidence to make out a very questionable state of affairs in the justice's association with decisions in railroad cases, connected with the Memphis and El Paso railroad These investigators claim that they have got in their possession enough to warrant articles of impeachment It is proposed to confer with the Democratic leaders, so as to determine what course to pursue. The moderate members of the party, without knowing anything of the details, say that they have enough to do to take care of pending issues without entering into the doubtful project of the impeachment of an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, because he did not vote to suit them This class do not take any stock in the affair, but say that if a clear case is shown, as claimed by those who have looked into the matter, they will not stand in the way of facilitating the investigation.

The committee on Ways and Means were to day perfecting the income tax feature of the new internal revenue bill. Although the exemption has been fixed at $2,000, there is a disposition on the part of the members of the committee to increase the limit. Protests against the revival of this inquisitorial tax have been received from almost every district in the country As the vote in committee was simply to permit it to come before the House it is not probable that the measure will ever pass that body

FALL RIVER, MASS, April 12 Some further developments have been made in the Chace defalcation, it being shown that control of the mill was in the hands of Chace and his immediate family, Mr Chace holding forty one shares in his own name, and controlling others, the directors being comparatively stockholders — The scheme of building a new mill was pushed through by him against the wishes of more conservative directors. They were tempted, in the hope through his desperate efforts he was enabled to float his debts in markets where the directors were but little acquainted It is stated his wife knew nothing of his embezzlement, and that all of her private property will be swept away by the treacherous action of her husband

For Rent. The building recently occupied by S. M Strally—a good situation for a wholesale grocery Packing house in the rear Apply to BROWN & TAIT, Attorneys

April 4 d2w

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Call and examine for yourselves.

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BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN,

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THREE PLIES,
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Which I will sell for Cash Only,

At lower prices than ever offered before in this market. Call and examine my Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere—call, and I will convince you that I mean what I say.

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Decatur, April 11 1878 d&w1f

A full stock of Garden Seed fresh and pure, for sale by

Mar 31 d&w1m A. A. Bennett

S. Einstein is selling 16 yard of the best Prints for $1.00 mar27 d1w

For Rent. A dwelling house with six rooms, in nice condition, within a stone's throw of the REPUBLICAN office.

Enquire of R. N. Hill

March 19—dtf

A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tansill's Gen Custer" at 2 for 15 cents.

WANTED.

A BLACKSMITH at Casner Station None but a good workman need apply; a single man preferred. Apply to L. B. Casner

March 23—dtf

ITALIAN

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HONEY, MOVABLE COMB HIVES, SEE thousand Money Boxes, and all kinds of Apiarian supplies, at reasonable prices.

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March 21 w3m

BURT'S Boots and Shoes - Low prices at Peoples' Shoe Store

Ashby's Spring Recipe for Pleasant Dreams!

Just think of sleeping every night
On feathers filled with dust!
If they don't breed diseases now
Eventually they must

Then bring your feathers round to me,
Good common sense this seems;
I'll steam and cleanse them thoroughly,
And then you'll have sweet dreams!

The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 13, 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

THE chilling winds and gloomy clouds of to-day forebode a stormy Sunday.

THE May term of circuit court opens just four weeks from next Monday.

Sun spring stock of boots and shoes, at Barber & Baker's
April 12-dtf

NO TIDINGS from the missing jail birds.

THE farmers' weekly holiday is again with us, and so are lots of farmers.

FOR Taylor's hack leave orders at Armstrong's drug store.

CHOICE fresh bread at McRoberts', baked new every morning.

BISHOP & STOY can beat the world on wall-paper, whether in variety, attractiveness of style, or in price.

A NOVELTY in the shape of an ox team attracted considerable attention on the streets of our city to-day.

A GOOD crowd of country people have found their way to town to-day, and merchants are having a lively trade.

BEFORE purchasing a cook stove examine the "Alligator," sold by Dennis & Rea.

Gents' Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12-dtf

ATTEND church to-morrow and "be not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work."

A WESTWARD-BOUND load of movers passed through town yesterday, having on board a plow and other farming implements. They evidently design to raise a crop this year.

IN THE line of carpet goods, curtain and window shade material, the house of Abel & Locke stands first and foremost in central Illinois. Call and see the stock.

IF YOU feel a touch of the spring fever grab a spade and dig up a rod square of garden beds. The fever will get disgusted, and refuse to associate with such an eccentric man.

BABY CARRIAGES cheaper than ever before, at J. M. Stookey & Co's.
March 20 d1m

Two little girls were comparing progress in catechism study. "I have got to original sin," said one, "how far have you got?" "Oh I'm beyond redemption," said the other.

AN Iowa exchange says that folks sell out, rush to Texas, find that they have got to work there as well as anywhere else, return home and declare Texas a fraud.

NO MATTER how thoroughly you clean the house, the wife of the next man who moves in will declare it is not fit for hogs to live in, and will slop suds around over everything to make it fit for hogs to live in.

THE religious people, known as Dunkards, we understand, are having a large meeting at the church in their settlement, which embraces a tract of country partly in Cerro Gordo and partly in Oakley. We understand that this is their yearly meeting, and there are representations from other parts of the country where the denomination has members.

AS THE building season approaches contractors should know where to get first-class hardware, at reasonable prices, and they are hereby notified that everything in this line may be had at B. C. Crocker's. Garden and farming tools may also be had at this house, at lowest figures. Garden sets for ladies are a new feature in the fine stock at this store the present season.

REMOVAL.—George Dempsey was to-day removed from the position of Street Supervisor by Mayor Priest, and the vacancy filled by the appointment of Mr. C. A. Tuttle.

MUM SOCIABLE.—The ladies of Stapp's Chapel will hold a mum sociable on next Tuesday evening, at the residence of J. C. Lake, Esq. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the Chapel.

NEW GOODS.—Don't fail to read the new advertisement of S. Einstein on the second page of this paper. He has in his new spring and summer goods, which embrace an extensive variety, and superior quality, while his prices are at hard pan. Purchasers will do well to see this stock before buying.

MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT.—The regular weekly temperance mass meeting will be held at the court-house this evening. As usual, there will be good singing, and good speakers are engaged for the occasion. That there will be a big crowd of people, there is no doubt, and those who want seats should be on hand in good time. The exercises will commence at half past 7 o'clock, sharp.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.—The meeting previously called for the purpose of organizing an association of the Decatur High School Alumni, came off at the high school building last evening. A constitution was adopted and officers were elected as follows:

President—E. B. Hostetler
Vice President—Harry Durfee.
Secretary—Theodore Coleman.
Treasurer—Miss Mary Johnson.

[illegible] was also appointed to [illegible] to be held on the 7th of June. The attendance was quite good, and all present seemed determined to make the association a success.

[illegible] Methodists have given their church, on Eldorado street, a thorough overhauling. The walls [illegible] have been very handsomely papered, in panel-work designs, and the woodwork painted, grained and varnished. The floor has been carpeted by Abel & Locke, who also furnished the paper, and the audience room is now as neat and cosy as any in the city. The work was done by Mr. J. F. Turner, and speaks well for his skill as a painter and paperhanger.

WHOLESALE BURGLARY AT BLUE MOUND.

Three Houses Entered and Three Others Tried—Watch, Money, and Other Articles Stolen.

Last night burglars did a thriving business at Blue Mound and got away with considerable plunder. The first raid was made upon the house of Mr. Jonas Shoemaker, who lives a half mile south of the village. Here a ladder was raised to the second story window where the robbers entered and went down stairs to a drawer, or some other receptacle, where was a gold watch valued at $30, and gold chain of equal value, which they took. They also went through Mr. Shoemaker's pants pockets and took seven dollars in money.

From here they went to the residence of Mr. App, just north of the village, where they raised a window in the first story of the house opening into a bedroom where a young lady was sleeping with her head very near the window where the burglar started to enter. The young lady says that the breath of the invader upon her face awoke her and she screamed for help. This frightened the fellow away, and he left without gaining an entrance.

The residence of Mr. Trainor, County School Superintendent, was also visited, where an entrance was effected through a chamber window by means of a ladder.—The robbers went to a lower room, broke open a trunk and took therefrom $11.40 in money—going out, when their work was done, at a door on the ground floor and departed, leaving the ladder standing against the side of the house.

From here the burglars went to the home of Mr. Williams in the village, where they also gained an entrance by means of a ladder. Here they took Mr. Williams' pants from under his head, and took from the pocket all the money he had in them, amounting to four or five dollars.

They also raised a ladder to the window of Mr. Lewis' house, but were frightened away by some noise before getting inside.

Attempts were also made to enter two or three other places, but some noise or person frightened the intruders away.

Up to noon to-day no trail of the rascals had been discovered.

VICTIM OF A CONFIDENCE GAME.—Yesterday John Shenan swore out a warrant against two men by the names of Riley and Davis, charging them with getting from him something over three dollars by means which he thought were not quite according to the state law. The fellows were arrested last night by Officer Conden and turned over to Sheriff Forstmyer for safe keeping. It seems that the little game was that of representing, by one of the fellows, that he was a conductor of a freight train, and as Shenan was looking for a job, the pretended conductor engaged his services as brakeman at $75 per month. After the contract had been made the fellow borrowed what money Shenan had, after which he and his comrade disappeared, leaving their victim minus his money. Coming to a realizing sense of the fact that he had been duped and swindled, Shenan swore out the warrant as stated. This morning the accused chaps were brought before Justice Peake for a hearing—States Attorney Buckingham appearing for The People and E. S. McDonald for the defendants.

After examining several witnesses, including the accused, the court held both Davis and Riley to bail in the sum of $200, in default of which they were recommitted to jail.

A GENUINE BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.—Yesterday was Miss Adele Shellabarger's sixteenth birthday, and sundry young friends of hers being apprised of that fact, have for the last few days been planning a surprise call upon the young lady on the evening of her birthday. Of course the parents of Miss Adele were in the secret and aided the young friends in carrying out their plans. The party first gathered to the number of about thirty, at the residence of Mr. D. C. Shockley, on North Water street, and from there proceeded in a body to the fine residence of the young lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs D. S. Shellabarger, on Jackson street, where they were cordially received and most agreeably entertained. At a proper time a bountiful repast was served, to which the party did full justice. The evening was most agreeably spent in social chat, and on separating all voted the occasion an exceedingly pleasant one.

A PLEASANT PARTY.—The A. P. C. Club gave a pleasant social hop at the residence of Dr. H. C. Johns last evening, in honor of Misses Parker, Pollock, and Jenks, a trio of young lady students of the Illinois Industrial University at Champaign. About a dozen couples were in attendance, and all entered into the festivities of the hour with a right good will. Prof. Goodman's full orchestra furnished charming music for the occasion. An elegant repast was served at a seasonable hour, which was highly complimented by all present. The young ladies, in whose honor the party was given, have been spending a couple of days in the city, and will return to the University on Monday. Their young friends bid them adieu with many regrets for their departure, and earnest wishes for their future happiness.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM.—We learn from the Clinton *Public* that a fellow, by the name of Howes is going about the country with a new swindling scheme that is described in the following paragraph which we clip from the *Public:*

Quite a number of small towns in this county have recently been visited by a sharper named E. S. Howes, who by means of the old trick of selling a choice of three small boxes, one of which is supposed to contain a five or ten dollar bill, to the highest bidder, has succeeded in victimizing several men who were so verdant as to bite at so shallow a game.

It is not at all unlikely that the fellow may come this way, and for that reason we speak of his little game in advance, so that none of our verdant fortune seekers may be caught by him.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

JANES CHAPEL.

Services will be held at the regular hours, at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m. Seats are free, and all invited.

STAPP'S M. E. CHAPEL.

Rev. S. MacBurney, the pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m. Seats free, and strangers cordially welcomed.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. W. G. Inman, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to join this congregation in its worship.

U. B. CHURCH.

Services morning and evening at the usual hours, preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Bruner. Sunday school at two o'clock, p. m.

BETHEL CHURCH.

The pulpit of this church will be supplied by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Allen. Sunday school at 2 o'clock, p. m. The public is invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

There will be regular service in the morning, when it will be announced whether or not there will be service in the evening.

Y. M. C. A.

A union service under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in Stapp's Chapel on Sabbath afternoon at half-past three o'clock. The regular weekly devotional meeting of the association will be held at the same place on Tuesday evening, 16th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock. The public generally are cordially invited to be present at both meetings. COMMITTEE.

IS MEDICINE A SCIENCE?

As generally understood, science consists in deducing facts from theory, and as the mathematician requires a knowledge of *one* factor in order to determine the value of unknown factors, so medicine, when practiced as a science, demands a knowledge of one or more facts upon which to base its calculations.—Understood and practiced in this way, the blunders of guesswork are avoided. In preparing his now popular Family Medicines, R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., devoted much time to the careful investigation of the several classes of diseases for which his remedies are prescribed as specifics. Their unparalleled success attests, in arguments stronger than words, the doctor's skill. His Golden Medical Discovery is unsurpassed in curing diseases of the throat, lungs, liver, and blood; while the Favorite Prescription is sold under a positive guarantee to cure those diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women. No remedy yet known equals Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart-Weed in curing dysentery and kindred irregularities of the bowels. Over one hundred thousand copies of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser have been sold. Price $1.50, postpaid. Address the author, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, New York.

PERSONAL.

Dr. P. H. Barton, of Danville, a delegate from his county to the Democratic State convention, called at the REPUBLICAN office this morning in company with Mr. Oliver McBride, who was a delegate from this city.

DeWitt Syford has returned from a month's visit to Baltimore, Washington, and other eastern cities.

Mr. Will Condell, of St. Louis, is in town. He has disposed of his interest in the patent medicine business to Billy Kirkwood, of Taylorville.

Mr. Harwood, of Fitchburg, Mass., a brother of Mr. K. Harwood, agent of the Wabash road in this city, is visiting the relative named, and will remain in town for several days.

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CATARRH

A PHYSICIAN'S TESTIMONY.

30 Years a Physician. 12 Years a Sufferer. Tried Regular Remedies. Tried Patent Medicines. Permanently cured by

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.

MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER,—Gents: I have practised medicine for thirty years, and have been a sufferer myself for twelve years with Catarrh in the nasal passages, fauces and larynx. I have used everything in the *materia medica* without any permanent relief, until finally I was induced to try a patent medicine (something that we allopathists are very loth to do). I tried —— and divers others until I got hold of yours. I followed the directions to the letter, and am happy to say have had a permanent cure. Your RADICAL CURE is certainly a happy combination for the cure of that most unpleasant and dangerous of diseases.

Yours, respectfully,
D. W. GRAY, M. D.,
Of Dr. D. W. Gray & Son, Physicians and Druggists, Muscatine, Iowa.
MUSCATINE, IOWA, March 22, 1877.

The value of this remedy must not be overlooked in the cure of those

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Affections of the Eye, Ear, Throat, Lungs and Bronchial Tubes which in many cases accompany a severe case of Catarrh. The inflamed and diseased condition of the mucous membrane is the cause of all these troubles; and until the system has been brought properly under the influence of the RADICAL CURE, perfect freedom from them cannot be reasonably expected.

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IS SIMPLY WONDERFUL.

KINGSTON, MINN., April 20, 1877.
I consider COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTERS the best plaster I ever saw, and am recommending them to all.
C. MCMORROW.

RUMA, ILL., April 19, 1877.
It has done my boy more good than all other medicines. He now goes to school, for the first time in three years.
ELIZA JANE DUFFIELD.

EAGLE, ILL., April 2, 1877.
I like the one I got well. They are the best plasters, no doubt, in the world.
S. L. MCGILL.

ASH GROVE, MO., March 22, 1877.
Accept my thanks for the good derived from the two COLLINS' PLASTERS sent me some time ago.
W. C. MOORE.

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for local pains, lameness, soreness, weakness, numbness, and inflammation of the lungs, liver, kidneys, spleen, bowels, bladder, heart, and muscles, is equal to an army of doctors and acres of plants and shrubs.

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Harrison's Cough and Voice Lozenges,
For the Permanent Cure of Coughs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, and all Affections of the Throat and Lungs.

These Lozenges have been used by a great many of my customers for a number of years, who have experienced the most happy effect from their use, when various *other remedies had failed*, and the great number of letters I have received in commendation of their virtues, has induced me to offer them to the public as the best and most simple remedy for all affections of the Throat and Lungs, that *lead to consumption*, feeling assured that if a trial is given them those afflicted will derive great benefit from their use. To public speakers and vocalists they will be found invaluable, as may be seen by a few of the many letters I have received.

Rev. J. G. Walker, of Mantua Baptist Church, West Philadelphia, says:

AUGUST 18th, 1877.
MR. H. C. ARCHIBALD—*Dear Sir:* During a residence of several years in this vicinity I have had repeated occasion to use HARRISON'S COUGH AND VOICE LOZENGES, and my experience of their benefits enables me very cordially to recommend them as a remedy both pleasant and efficacious.
Yours respectfully, J. G. WALKER,
No. 501 N. 40th St., West Philadelphia.

Price 35 cents per box. Prepared only at the Chemical Laboratory of H. C. Archibald, Philadelphia, Pa., To be had in Decatur of Mr. J. T. Hubbard, Druggist, who is agent for their sale.

YOU MUST CURE THAT COUGH

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup; it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it.—You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb 26-d&weot

Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache,—if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these? Price, 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. [Feb 26-d&weot

Wells' Persian Perfume, "HACKMETACK," is rich and fragrant. Try it.—Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
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Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

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ONE THOUSAND copies of the VERY LATEST SHEET MUSIC just received at Locke's Music Parlor, OPERA BLOCK.
April 11-dtf

A large line of Prints, bleached and brown Muslins, Chevlott Sheeting and a full line of Dress Goods, cheaper than ever offered in this city, at
April 11—d1w S. EINSTEIN'S.

Read S. Einstein's new advertisement in to-day's paper. [April 1d1w

LOANS.—I am prepared to negotiate loans—private funds.
J. M. CLOKEY,
Law Office over National Bank.
Feb. 1-d&wtf

Pianos and Organs for rent at C. B. Prescott's. feb20-d&wtf

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I will offer great bargains in all kinds of Dry Goods for cash.
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Mr. Ira D. Sankey selected the MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS for use in all the Moody and Sankey meetings in England and America.
For sale only at J. GOLDSTEIN'S
Apr8-dtf Music Store, Decatur, Ill.

Valuable Real Estate!

H. B. DURFEE,
Office with Warren & Durfee.

A SNUG RESIDENCE,
With three rooms, on a good lot, in the north part of the city, for sale at $8.75 per month, till paid for, and a few years' rent will pay for a home. H. B. DURFEE.

A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE,
On the corner lot by the Mound on West North street, for sale on monthly payments; a good opportunity for a man of small family to lay the foundation for a valuable home. H. B. DURFEE.

TWENTY LOTS,
On South Water street, three blocks from the center of business, and fronting on both sides of the street, cheap for cash, or on monthly payments. H. B. DURFEE.

THIRTY CHOICE LOTS,
Second block north of the Wabash Railway, east side of Water street, and fronting on Water, Durfee, Marietta and Bradford streets, just thrown out to commons. Give these lots a look. They are for sale cheap; there is money in them, and now is the time for getting the pick. H. B. DURFEE.

SIX GOOD LOTS,
On and west of the Mound, on North street, a very desirable neighborhood for residence. Terms to suit purchasers. H. B. DURFEE.

EIGHT LOTS,
South of my residence, in the northwest part of the city; good lots, in a good neighborhood, and the cheapest lots in the city. Any industrious man can soon own a lot by making small monthly payments; better than depositing in a savings bank. H. B. DURFEE.

HALF ACRE LOTS,
Acre lots, two acre lots, up to five or ten acre lots, in the vicinity of my residence, either for cash or on long time, a very beautiful part of the city for ornamental homes, and yet convenient for all practical purposes of a city residence. H. B. DURFEE.

When you get ready to look at city property I shall take pleasure in showing you what I have for sale. I am offering nothing except what I am directly interested in, and a large portion of which I am the sole owner.

Outside of the City of Decatur I am offering for sale good lots in Cerro Gordo, and one-half to five-acre lots adjoining, and a farm, just across the county line, in Piatt county, all adjoining the town of Cerro Gordo, thirteen miles east of Decatur, in the midst of a beautiful and well-improved district of country, with good schools and good churches, and one of the best towns on the Wabash Railway.
April2 dtf H. B. DURFEE.

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Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at their Flour Store, corner of Water and Prairie streets.

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Best White Wheat Pastry, $3.00 per cwt
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SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANOS
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Cabinet Organ!
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STANDARD ORGAN.
(with Charming "Campanella" Stops),
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can be seen tried, compared and bought at the VERY LOWEST FIGURES, at
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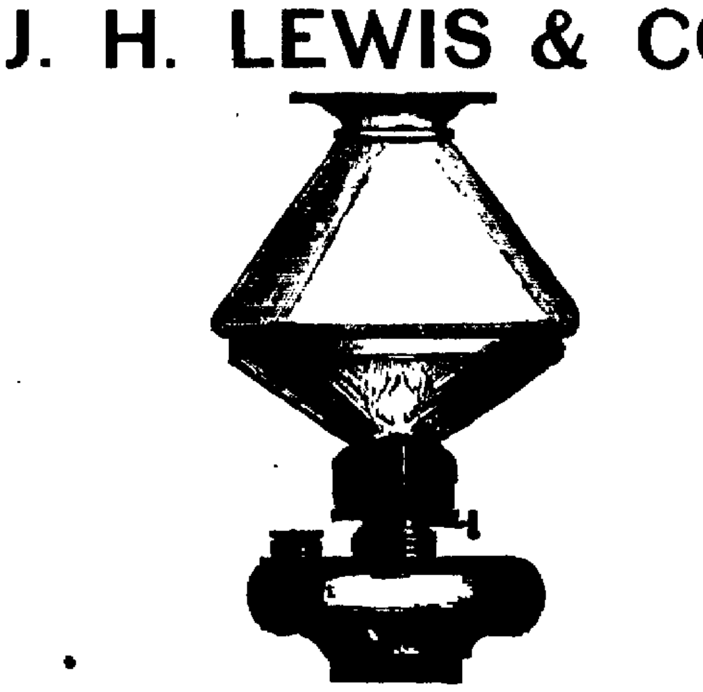

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The Most Economical Light in Use.
A PERFECT LIGHT--NO CHIMNEY NEEDED.
No Smoke or Disagreeable Odor--Easily Lighted or Extinguished.

After a *thorough test* of the Illuminator in lighting our store, we recommend it for either stores, public buildings or private dwellings, and guarantee it to give satisfaction.

We also keep a Superior Quality of COAL OIL.
J. H. LEWIS & CO.,
March 11, 1877 dtf Opera House Block.

An Entire New Stock
—OF—
CORSETS!
Manufactured expressly for my trade, just received.

THE DOUBLE BUSK CORSET,
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And a great many Styles which I WARRANT CANNOT BE BOUGHT IN THIS CITY FOR THE MONEY I WILL SELL THEM. The Best Selected Stock of

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS,
Ladies' White Underwear and Kid Gloves,
AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK.
—ASK FOR THE—
American Beauty and the Princess of Wales
The Cheapest Glove for the money.
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Germantown Yarns, Crewel Wool in all Shades, Canvas Aplique Patterns, Scrap Pictures,

And a Large Variety of Goods, which the ladies will find to their advantage to buy of

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April 10 1878 d&w

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The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 13, 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

THE chilling winds and gloomy clouds of to-day forebode a stormy Sunday.

THE May term of circuit court opens just four weeks from next Monday.

See spring stock of boots and shoes, at Barber & Baker's
April 12-dtf

NO TIDINGS from the missing jail birds.

THE farmers' weekly holiday is again with us, and so are lots of farmers.

FOR Taylor's back leave orders at Armstrong's drug store.

CHOICE fresh bread at McRoberts', baked new every morning.

BISHOP & SPOT can beat the world on wall-paper, whether in variety, attractiveness of style, or in price.

A NOVELTY in the shape of an ox team attracted considerable attention on the streets of our city to-day.

A GOOD crowd of country people have found their way to town to-day, and merchants are having a lively trade.

BEFORE purchasing a cook stove examine the "Alligator," sold by Dennis & Son.

Gents' Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12-dtf

ATTEND church to-morrow and "be not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work."

A WESTWARD-BOUND load of movers passed through town yesterday, having on board a plow and other farming implements. They evidently design to raise a crop this year.

IN THE line of carpet goods, curtain and window shade material, the house of Abel & Locke stands first and foremost in central Illinois. Call and see the stock.

IF you feel a touch of the spring fever grab a spade and dig up a rod square of garden beds. The fever will get disgusted, and refuse to associate with such an eccentric man.

BABY CARRIAGES cheaper than ever before, at J. M. Stookey & Co's.
March 20 d1m

Two little girls were comparing progress in catechism study. "I have got to original sin," said one, "how far have you got?" "Oh I'm beyond redemption," said the other.

AN Iowa exchange says that folks sell out, rush to Texas, find that they have got to work there as well as anywhere else, return home and declare Texas a fraud.

NO MATTER how thoroughly you clean the house, the wife of the next man who moves in will declare it is not fit for hogs to live in, and will slop suds around over everything to make it fit for hogs to live in.

THE religious people, known as Dunkards, we understand, are having a large meeting at the church in their settlement, which embraces a tract of country partly in Cerro Gordo and partly in Oakley. We understand that this is their yearly meeting, and there are representations from other parts of the country where the denomination has members.

AS THE building season approaches contractors should know where to get first-class hardware, at reasonable prices, and they are hereby notified that everything in this line may be had at R. C. Crocker's. Garden and farming tools may also be had at this house, at lowest figures. Garden sets for ladies are a new feature in the fine stock at this store the present season.

REMOVAL.—George Dempsey was to-day removed from the position of Street Supervisor by Mayor Priest, and the vacancy filled by the appointment of Mr. C. A. Tuttle.

MUM SOCIABLE.—The ladies of Stapp's Chapel will hold a mum sociable on next Tuesday evening, at the residence of J. C. Lake, Esq. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the Chapel.

NEW GOODS.—Don't fail to read the new advertisement of S. Einstein on the second page of this paper. He has in his new spring and summer goods, which embrace an extensive variety, and superior quality, while his prices are at hard pan. Purchasers will do well to see this stock before buying.

MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT.—The regular weekly temperance mass meeting will be held at the court-house this evening. As usual, there will be good singing, and good speakers are engaged for the occasion. That there will be a big crowd of people, there is no doubt, and those who want seats should be on hand in good time. The exercises will commence at half past 7 o'clock, sharp.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.—The meeting previously called for the purpose of organizing an association of the Decatur High School Alumni, came off at the high school building last evening. A constitution was adopted and officers were elected as follows:

President—E. B. Hostetler
Vice President—Harry Durfee.
Secretary—Theodore Coleman.
Treasurer—Miss Mary Johnson.

A committee was also appointed to [illegible] held on the 7th of June. The attendance was quite good, and all present seemed determined to make the association a success.

[illegible] Methodist [illegible] church, on Eldorado street, a thorough overhauling. The walls and ceiling have been very handsomely papered, in panel-work designs, and the woodwork painted, grained and varnished. The floor has been carpeted by Abel & Locke, who also furnished the paper, and the audience room is now as neat and cosy as any in the city. The work was done by Mr. J. P. Turner, and speaks well for his skill as a painter and paperhanger.

WHOLESALE BURGLARY AT BLUE MOUND.

Three Houses Entered and Three Others Tried—Watch, Money, and Other Articles Stolen.

Last night burglars did a thriving business at Blue Mound and got away with considerable plunder. The first raid was made upon the house of Mr. Jonas Shoemaker, who lives a half mile south of the village. Here a ladder was raised to the second story window where the robbers entered and went down stairs to a drawer, or some other receptacle, where was a gold watch valued at $60, and gold chain of equal value, which they took. They also went through Mr. Shoemaker's pants pockets and took seven dollars in money.

From here they went to the residence of Mr. App, just north of the village, where they raised a window in the first story of the house opening into a bedroom where a young lady was sleeping with her head very near the window where the burglar started to enter. The young lady says that the breath of the invader upon her face awoke her and she screamed for help. This frightened the fellow away, and he left without gaining an entrance.

The residence of Mr. Trainer, County School Superintendent, was also visited, where an entrance was effected through a chamber window by means of a ladder.—The robbers went to a lower room, broke open a trunk and took therefrom $11.40 in money—going out, when their work was done, at a door on the ground floor and departed, leaving the ladder standing against the side of the house.

From here the burglars went to the home of Mr. Williams in the village, where they also gained an entrance by means of a ladder. Here they took Mr. Williams' pants from under his head, and took from the pocket all the money he had in them, amounting to four or five dollars.

They also raised a ladder to the window of Mr. Lewis' house, but were frightened away by some noise before getting inside.

Attempts were also made to enter two or three other places, but some noise or person frightened the intruders away.

Up to noon to-day no trail of the rascals had been discovered.

VICTIM OF A CONFIDENCE GAME.—Yesterday John Shenan swore out a warrant against two men by the names of Riley and Davis, charging them with getting from him something over three dollars by means which he thought were not quite according to the state law. The fellows were arrested last night by Officer Conden and turned over to Sheriff Forstmyer for safe keeping. It seems that the little game was that of representing, by one of the fellows, that he was a conductor of a freight train, and as Shenan was looking for a job, the pretended conductor engaged his services as brakeman at $75 per month. After the contract had been made the fellow borrowed what money Shenan had, after which he and his comrade disappeared, leaving their victim minus his money. Coming to a realizing sense of the fact that he had been duped and swindled, Shenan swore out the warrant as stated. This morning the accused chaps were brought before Justice Peake for a hearing - States Attorney Buckingham appearing for The People and E. S. McDonald for the defendants.

After examining several witnesses, including the accused, the court held both Davis and Riley to bail in the sum of $200, in default of which they were recommitted to jail.

A GENUINE BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.—Yesterday was Miss Adele Shellabarger's sixteenth birthday, and sundry young friends of hers being apprised of that fact, have for the last few days been planning a surprise call upon the young lady on the evening of her birthday. Of course the parents of Miss Adele were in the secret and aided the young friends in carrying out their plans. The party first gathered to the number of about thirty, at the residence of Mr. D. C. Shockley, on North Water street, and from there proceeded in a body to the fine residence of the young lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger, on Jackson street, where they were cordially received and most agreeably entertained. At a proper time a bountiful repast was served, to which the party did full justice. The evening was most agreeably spent in social chat, and on separating all voted the occasion an exceedingly pleasant one.

A PLEASANT PARTY.—The A. P. C. Club gave a pleasant social hop at the residence of Dr. H. C. Johns last evening, in honor of Misses Parker, Pollock, and Jenks, a trio of young lady students of the Illinois Industrial University at Champaign. About a dozen couples were in attendance, and all entered into the festivities of the hour with a right good will. Prof. Goodman's full orchestra furnished charming music for the occasion. An elegant repast was served at a seasonable hour, which was highly complimented by all present. The young ladies, in whose honor the party was given, have been spending a couple of days in the city, and will return to the University on Monday. Their young friends bid them adieu with many regrets for their departure, and earnest wishes for their future happiness.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM. We learn from the Clinton *Public* that a fellow, by the name of Howes is going about the country with a new swindling scheme that is described in the following paragraph which we clip from the *Public*:

Quite a number of small towns in this county have recently been visited by a sharper named E. S. Howes, who by means of the old trick of selling a chance of three small boxes, one of which is supposed to contain a five or ten dollar bill, to the highest bidder, has succeeded in victimizing several men who were so verdant as to bite at so shallow a game.

It is not at all unlikely that the fellow may come this way, and for that reason we speak of his little game in advance, so that none of our verdant fortune seekers may be caught by him.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

JAMES CHAPEL.

Services will be held at the regular hours, at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m. Seats are free, and all invited.

STAPP'S M. E. CHAPEL.

Rev. S. MacBurney, the pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m. Seats free, and strangers cordially welcomed.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. W. G. Inman, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to join this congregation in its worship.

U. B. CHURCH.

Services morning and evening at the usual hours, preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Bruner. Sunday school at two o'clock, p. m.

BETHEL CHURCH.

The pulpit of this church will be supplied by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Allen. Sunday school at 2 o'clock, p. m. The public is invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

There will be regular service in the morning, when it will be announced whether or not there will be service in the evening.

Y. M. C. A.

A union service under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in Stapp's Chapel on Sabbath afternoon at half-past three o'clock. The regular weekly devotional meeting of the association will be held at the same place on Tuesday evening, 16th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock. The public generally are cordially invited to be present at both meetings. COMMITTEE.

IS MEDICINE A SCIENCE?

As generally understood, science consists in deducing facts from theory, and as the mathematician requires a knowledge of *one* factor in order to determine the value of unknown factors, so medicine, when practiced as a science, demands a knowledge of one or more facts upon which to base its calculations.—Understood and practiced in this way, the blunders of guesswork are avoided. In preparing his now popular Family Medicines, R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., devoted much time to the careful investigation of the several classes of diseases for which his remedies are prescribed as specifics. Their unparalleled success attests, in arguments stronger than words, the doctor's skill. His Golden Medical Discovery is unsurpassed in curing diseases of the throat, lungs, liver, and blood; while the Favorite Prescription is sold under a positive guarantee to cure those diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women. No remedy yet known equals Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart-Weed in curing dysentery and kindred irregularities of the bowels. Over one hundred thousand copies of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser have been sold. Price $1.50, postpaid. Address the author, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, New York.

PERSONAL.

Dr. P. H. Barton, of Danville, a delegate from his county to the Democratic State convention, called at the REPUBLICAN office this morning in company with Mr. Oliver McBride, who was a delegate from this city.

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April 10-d&wtf

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ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—The *Journal de St. Petersburg*, reviewing the opinions of the foreign press upon Gortschakoff's reply, concludes as follows: The real desire of Russia to bring about a peaceful solution of existing difficulties meets with universal rec[illegible] attitude, either by inviting the Powers to assemble for common negotiations or by proposing solutions which the British cabinet might wish to substitute for the treaty of San Stefano.

CATARRH

A PHYSICIAN'S TESTIMONY.

30 Years a Physician. 12 Years a Sufferer. Tried Regular Remedies. Tried Patent Medicines. Permanently cured by

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.

MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER,—Sirs: I have practised medicine for thirty years, and have been a sufferer myself for twelve years with Catarrh in the nasal passages, fauces and larynx. I have used everything in the materia medica without any permanent relief, until finally I was induced to try a patent medicine (something that we allopathists are very loth to do). I tried —— and divers others until I got hold of yours. I followed the directions to the letter, and am happy to say have had a permanent cure. Your RADICAL CURE is certainly a happy combination for the cure of that most unpleasant and dangerous of diseases.

Yours, respectfully,
D. W. GRAY, M. D.,
Of Dr. D. W. Gray & Son, Physicians and Druggists, Muscatine, Iowa.
MUSCATINE, IOWA, March 22, 1877.

The value of this remedy must not be overlooked in the cure of those

SYMPATHETIC DISEASES,

Affections of the Eye, Ear, Throat, Lungs and Bronchial Tubes which in many cases accompany a severe case of Catarrh. The inflamed and diseased condition of the mucous membrane is the cause of all these troubles; and until the system has been brought properly under the influence of the RADICAL CURE, perfect freedom from them cannot be reasonably expected.

It is but three years since SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE was placed before the public, but in that short time it has found its way from Maine to California, and is everywhere acknowledged by druggists and physicians to be the most successful preparation for the thorough treatment of Catarrh ever compounded. The fact will be deemed of more importance when it is coupled with the statement that within five years over 250 different remedies for Catarrh have been placed on sale, and to-day, with one or two exceptions, their names cannot be recalled by the best-informed druggist. Advertising may succeed in forcing a few sales, but, unless the remedy possess undoubted specific medical properties, it is absolutely certain to fall into merited obscurity.

Each package of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, with full directions for its use in all cases. Price $1.00. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists and dealers throughout the United States and Canadas. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER IS SIMPLY WONDERFUL.

KINGSTON, MINN., April 20, 1877.
I consider COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTERS the best plaster I ever saw, and am recommending them to all.
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BURNS, ILL., April 18, 1877.
It has done my boy more good than all other medicines. He now goes to school, for the first time in three years.
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EMMA, ILL., April 2, 1877.
I like the one I got well. They are the best plasters, no doubt, in the world.
S. L. MCGILL.

ASH GROVE, MO., March 23, 1877.
Accept my thanks for the good derived from the two COLLINS' PLASTERS sent me some time ago.
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COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER for local pains, lameness, soreness, weakness, numbness, and inflammation of the lungs, liver, kidneys, spleen, bowels, bladder, heart, and muscles, is equal to an army of doctors and acres of plants and shrubs.

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Harrison's Cough and Voice Lozenges,

For the Permanent Cure of Coughs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, and all Affections of the Throat and Lungs.

These Lozenges have been used by a great many of my customers for a number of years, who have experienced the most happy effect from their use, when various *other remedies had failed*, and the great number of letters I have received in commendation of their virtues, has induced me to offer them to the public as the best and most simple remedy for all affections of the Throat and Lungs, that *lead to consumption*, feeling assured that if a trial is given them those afflicted will derive great benefit from their use. To public speakers and vocalists they will be found invaluable, as may be seen by a few of the many letters I have received.

Rev. J. G. Walker, of Mantua Baptist Church, West Philadelphia, says:

AUGUST 18th, 1877.
MR. H. C. ARCHIBALD—*Dear Sir:* During a residence of several years in this vicinity I have had repeated occasion to use HARRISON'S COUGH AND VOICE LOZENGES, and my experience of their benefits enables me very cordially to recommend them as a remedy both pleasant and efficacious.
Yours respectfully, J. G. WALKER,
No. 503 N. 40th St., West Philadelphia.

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YOU MUST CURE THAT COUGH

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup; it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it.—You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb 26-d&weot

Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache—if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these? Price, 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. [Feb 26-d&weot

Wells' Persian Perfume, "HACKMETACK," is rich and fragrant. Try it.—Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 26-d&weot

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

Query:—Why will men smoke common tobacco when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price? [illegible]

ONE THOUSAND copies of the VERY LATEST SHEET MUSIC just received at Locke's Music Parlor, OPERA BLOCK.
April 11-dtf

A large line of Prints, bleached and brown Muslins, Cheviot Sheeting and a full line of Dress Goods, cheaper than ever offered in this city, at
April 11—d1w S. EINSTEIN'S

Read S. Einstein's new advertisement in to-day's paper. [April 1d1w

LOANS.—I am prepared to negotiate loans—private funds.
J. M. CLOKEY,
Law Office over National Bank.
Feb. 1-d&wtf

Pianos and Organs for rent at C. B. Prescott's. feb26-d&wtf

New Spring Goods just received at S. Einstein's. (April 1d1w

I will offer great bargains in all kinds of Dry Goods for cash.
April 11—d1w S. EINSTEIN.

Mr. Ira D. Sankey selected the MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS for use in all the Moody and Sankey meetings in England and America.
For sale only at J. GOLDSTEIN'S
Apr8-dtf Music Store, Decatur, Ill.

Valuable Real Estate!

H. B. DURFEE,

Office with Warren & Durfee.

A SNUG RESIDENCE,

With three rooms, on a good lot, in the north part of the city, for sale at $8.75 per month, till paid for, and a few years' rent will pay for a home. H. B. DURFEE.

A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE,

On the corner lot by the Mound on West North street, for sale on monthly payments; a good opportunity for a man of small family to lay the foundation for a valuable home. H. B. DURFEE.

TWENTY LOTS,

On South Water street, three blocks from the center of business, and fronting on both sides of the street, cheap for cash, or on monthly payments. H. B. DURFEE.

THIRTY CHOICE LOTS,

Second block north of the Wabash Railway, east side of Water street, and fronting on Water, Durfee, Marietta and Bradford streets, just thrown out to commons. Give these lots a look; they are for sale cheap; there is money in them, and now is the time for getting the pick. H. B. DURFEE.

SIX GOOD LOTS,

On and west of the Mound, on North street, a very desirable neighborhood for residence. Terms to suit purchasers. H. B. DURFEE.

EIGHT LOTS,

South of my residence, in the northwest part of the city; good lots, in a good neighborhood, and the cheapest lots in the city. Any industrious man can soon own a lot by making small monthly payments; better than depositing in a savings bank. H. B. DURFEE.

HALF ACRE LOTS,

Acre lots, two acre lots, up to five or ten acre lots, in the vicinity of my residence, either for cash or on long time, a very beautiful part of the city for ornamental homes, and yet convenient for all practical purposes of a city residence. H. B. DURFEE.

When you get ready to look at city property I shall take pleasure in showing you what I have for sale. I am offering nothing except what I am directly interested in, and a large portion of which I am the sole owner.

Outside of the City of Decatur I am offering for sale good lots in Cerro Gordo, and one-half to five-acre lots adjoining, and a farm, just across the county line, in Piatt county, all adjoining the town of Cerro Gordo, thirteen miles east of Decatur, in the midst of a beautiful and well-improved district of country, with good schools and good churches, and one of the best towns on the Wabash Railway.
April 2 dtf H. B. DURFEE.

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Shellabarger & Co.'s

Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at their Flour Store, corner of Water and Prairie streets.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:
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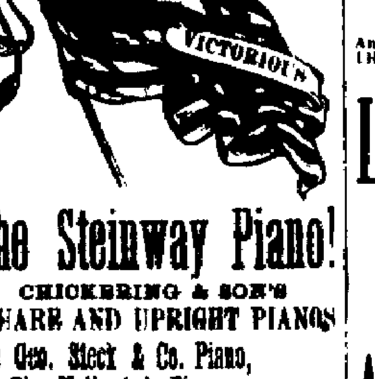

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March, 1878

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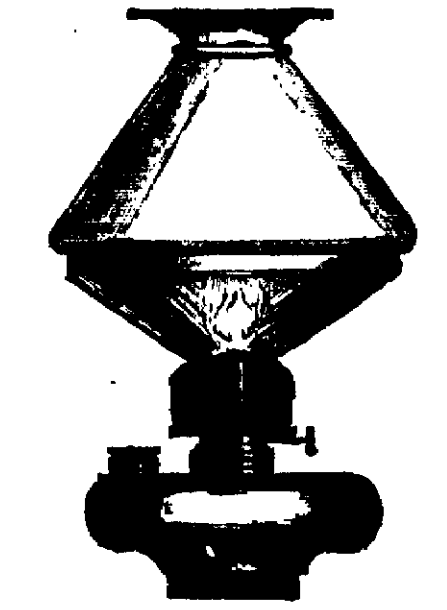

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After a *thorough test* of the Illuminator in lighting our store, we recommend it for either stores, public buildings or private dwellings, and guarantee it to give satisfaction.

We also keep a Superior Quality of COAL OIL.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.,
March 11, 1877 dtf Opera House Block.

An Entire New Stock

—OF—

CORSETS!

Manufactured expressly for my trade, just received.

THE DOUBLE BUSK CORSET,
TUTTLE'S EXTENSION CORSET,
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And a great many Styles which I WARRANT CANNOT BE BOUGHT IN THIS CITY FOR THE MONEY I WILL SELL THEM. The Best Selected Stock of

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS,

Ladies' White Underwear and Kid Gloves,

AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK.

—ASK FOR THE—

American Beauty and the Princess of Wales

The Cheapest Glove for the money.

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Germantown Yarns, Crewel Wool in all Shades, Canvas Aplique Patterns, Scrap Pictures,

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M. GOLDBURG,

NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET.

April 10 [illegible]

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line

GOING WEST

No. 1 Through Express	[illegible]
" 3 Fast Line	4 45 a m
" 5 Fast Mail	1 30 p m

GOING EAST

No. 2 Lightning Express	[illegible]
" 4 Atlantic Express	11 20 a m
" 6 Accommodation	5 56 p m
...	10 40 a m
" West	12 01 a m
Going West	1 40 p m

St. Louis Division

DEPART

[illegible]	[illegible]

ARRIVE

No. 12 Lightning Express	[illegible]
" 14 Atlantic Express	[illegible]
" ... Accommodation	[illegible]

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For Through Tickets and further information, apply to

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TIME-TABLE

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Fast Day Ex & Mail	1878 Jan 15th	Fast Day Ex & Mail	Night Express
Arrive			Leave	
10.20 pm	11.15 am	Decatur	4.55 pm	[illegible]
9.55 "	10.52 "	Mt Pulaski	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.50 "	9.56 "	Lincoln	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.45 "	9.17 "	Delavan	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.45 "	8.09 "	Green Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.00 "	8.30 "	Pekin	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.25 pm	8.00 "	Peoria	[illegible]	[illegible]
	1 9.00 pm	Chicago	7.15 [illegible]	[illegible]

JNO. B. COOK, General Manager, Pekin.
... Pekin.
January 1, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Feb. 10, 1878

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5.50 a m
Live Stock Express	10 10 "
Accommodation	1 00 p m
Freight	4.00 "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight	10 10 a m
Accommodation	[illegible]
Passenger	6 10 p m
Freight	10 50 "

J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

— FOR —

STREET CARS

Leave Old Square ...
For early morning train West will leave ... 5 [illegible]
Leave depot ... 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 ...
And every 15 minutes until ... 11 00 p m
From 9 A. M until 4 P. M. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.
Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take care.
Baggage to go ... trains must be ...
... Pres. H ... Co.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

NEW TIME TABLE.

On and after Monday, April 1st, 1878, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily except Sunday, as follows

FAST MAIL BOUND TRAINS.

... leaves at	[illegible]
... mail leaves at	[illegible]

TRAINS ARRIVE.

... and mail at	11 15 a m
Accommodation at	3 30 p m

Take this line for all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railroad, Illinois Central (Chicago Branch), Paris & Danville and the E., T. H. & C. R. R., close connections being made at junction stations and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL.

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent
D. H. PITCH, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LARY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST

No. 2 Passenger	11 25 a m
" 4 Passenger	[illegible]

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger	1:25 p m
" ...	[illegible]
" ...	[illegible]
" 3 Passenger	7:30 a m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 9 Freight	2:25 p m
5 Freight	12:Midnight
1 Passenger	1:25 p m

DEPART WEST.

Passenger	11:25 a m
[illegible]	[illegible]

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.
... Paris, Ill.
D. M. KENDRICK, Gen'l ... Agt., Paris, Ill.
G. W. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois

Through Time by the

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6
...			
Ar Danville	7 45 a m	3 05 p m	1 34 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6.00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4.05 p m	10.45 p m	8 55 a m
WABASH R R.			
Lv Decatur		11:40 a m	10 45 p m
" Tolono		12 52 p m	11 57 p m
Ar Danville		2.19 p m	1:18 a m
" Indianapolis	11.00 a m	6.00 p m	4:20 a m
" Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10 45 p m	8 55 a m
...			
" Washington	7 20 p m	9 07 p m	7.50 a m
" Baltimore	8 30 p m	7 05 p m	7.45 a m
" Pittsburg		7 50 a m	7.45 p m
" Harrisburg		7 55 p m	3.30 a m
" Philadelphia	1 40 a m	7 30 p m	7 35 a m
" New York	6.25 a m	[illegible]	10 35 a m
" Crestline			
" Cleveland			
" Buffalo			
" Boston			
" Louisville	7 46 p m	11 50 p m	8 10 a m
" Nashville		8:20 a m	7:30 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6 to Indianapolis.

GEO. H. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JOHN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address M. WORKMAN, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MARCH 4, 1878, trains will run as follows

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4	No. 8
Lv Peoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 00 p m
" El Paso	8.45 "	[illegible]	11.07 p m
" Chenoa	10.10 "	10.57 "	12.07 a m
" Fairbury	1.41 "	11 26 "	12 49 "
" Gilman	10.45 "	12.20 p m	2 36 "
" Watseka	11.15 "	1.05 "	4.00 "
" Sheldon	11.35 p m	1.25 "	4.56 "

*Runs Daily †Runs Daily except Sunday

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.
No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft. Wayne and Toledo.
No. 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD

STATIONS.	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Lv El Paso	7.20 a m	11 50 pm	
" Peoria	8.50	2.55	
Ar Canton	10.10	4.09	
" Bushnell	11.10 "	5.25	
" Burlington	1.50 pm	7.55	
" Keokuk	1.10		
" West Liberty	10 40 "	10 40 "	
" Cedar Rapids	12.25 am	12.25 am	
" Waterloo	3.10 "	3.10 "	
" Ottumwa	9.35 pm	10.50 pm	
" Des Moines	2.50 am	2 40 am	
" Omaha	10.00 "	10.00 "	
" St. Joseph	8.10 "	8.10 "	
" Kansas City	9.10 "	9.10 "	

*Runs Daily †Runs Daily except Sunday

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.
No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.
No. ... day coach through from Toledo and ... to Peoria and Burlington.
No. ... Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and ... Peoria.
... and further information apply to ... GEO. M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso.
... A. V. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 102 ... Adams street, Peoria.
... HOPKINS, H. S. TOWNSEND, General Manager, General Ticket Agent, PEORIA, ILL.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Helen L. Ormsby vs. George F. Wessels, Amanda J. Wessels, George Wessels and Samuel F. Greer, assignee in bankruptcy of George F. Wessels.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of ... Illinois ... [illegible] ... links west and one hundred and sixty-five [165] feet south of the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section fifteen [15], in township sixteen [16] north of range two [2] east of the third P. M., thence south one hundred and thirty [130] feet, thence west three hundred and ... thence ... feet, thence ... three ... being ... in Decatur, in said county and state, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., March 19th, 1878.
... Solicitor for Complainant.
March 19 d&w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.

George Elliott vs. James A. Barrett and Eliza B. Barrett. Bill to remove cloud from title.

NOTICE is hereby given to the above-named defendants, James A. Barrett and Eliza B. Barrett, that the said complainant, George Elliott, has filed his bill against them in said court on the chancery side thereof, which still is now pending; that summons has been issued against said defendants, returnable into said court upon the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878. Now, unless the said James A. Barrett and Eliza B. Barrett shall appear at or before the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
April 1, 1878 d&w

FINE PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

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V. H. PARK,

Wishing to change location, offers the following Real Estate for Sale:

HIS Fine Residence, No. 22 West William street, Decatur.

THE property known as the "White Property," corner North Church and West Prairie streets, Decatur.

STORE, ... occupied by A. A. ..., on North Main St., ... House, Decatur.

40 Acres of unbroken prairie land one mile south of Stonington, on the Decatur & East St. Louis Railroad, Christian county.

10 Acres of ... just north of the Fair Grounds, Macon county.

120 Acres of land in Adair county, Mo., seven miles north of Kirkwood and one mile from Summit Station, on the North Missouri Railroad.

He will sell all or any part of the above property at LOW PRICES FOR CASH or on any time wanted, by purchaser paying part cash and the interest on the deferred payments.
March 11, 1878 d&w3m

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—AND—

PACKERS.

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound, Sugar-cured Shoulders at 7 cents per pound; Lard at 10 cts. per pound, Sliced Hams at 15 cents per pound.

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard, at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb18'78d1yd.

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Joseph Robinson vs. John O. Millspaugh, Mary A. Millspaugh and William M. Boyd. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. twelve (12), of the south half of lot No. thirteen (13), in block No. seven (7) in the South Addition to Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., March 19th, 1878.
J. S. Post, Solicitor for Complainant.
March 19 d&w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, } ss

In the circuit court to the May Term, A. D. 1878.

William J. Chenoweth and Robert L. Walston, late copartners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston, vs. Patrick Cunningham.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Patrick Cunningham, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, and state, therefore public notice is hereby given to the said Patrick Cunningham that William J. Chenoweth and Robert L. Walston, late copartners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston, have commenced a suit against the estate of the said Patrick Cunningham for the sum of seventy six dollars, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of said county and state at the May term, A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said Patrick Cunningham, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such cause, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
E. S. McDONALD, Plaintiffs' Attorney.
Feb. 21, 1878 d3w

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.

Henry Hilbright vs. Ernst Bose. Distress for Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given you that said Henry Hilbright filed a copy of his certain distress warrant to distrain for rent the goods and chattels of said Ernst Bose, together with an inventory of the goods and chattels levied upon by virtue thereof in said court on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of $430, and thereupon summons issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the December term, A. D. 1877, thereof; that said summons was returned defendant not found, and said cause was, at said December term, A. D. 1877, of said court, continued to the May term, A. D. 1878, ... been ... clerk of said court. Now, therefore, unless you, the said Ernst Bose, shall be and appear in said court on or before the first day of the said May term thereof and plead in said cause, judgment will be rendered against you, and the property levied upon by said distress warrant will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county.
March 21, 1878 d3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.

Abraham Bohm and Joseph Bohm, partners as Bohm Bros & Co., complainants, vs. Isaac Harper and the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, defendants—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in this state of Isaac Harper, defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Macon County Circuit Court, you, the said Isaac Harper, are hereby notified that a cause entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and summons issued therein, returnable to the next term thereof, and unless you shall be and appear at said term to be holden at the court-house ... Decatur, in said county ... second Monday in the ... 1878, and plead, answer ... said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered ... prayer thereof.

... N, Clerk.
J... Complainant.
April ..., 1878 d3w

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the circuit court to the May Term, A. D. 1878.

John Wade vs. Anna Wade. Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of the above-named defendant, Anna Wade, having been filed in the clerk's office of said court, ... John Wade, ... cause ... above ... and is now pending in said circuit court, and that summons therein has been issued, returnable to the next term of said court, and unless you shall be and appear on the first day of the said next term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint filed in said cause, the same and the matters therein stated and set forth will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't.
April 2, 1878 d4w

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April 1 1m d&w

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of AQUILLA TOLAND, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Aquilla Toland, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 8th, A. D. 1878.
LYDIA A. TOLAND, Administratrix.
April 8 d4w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court

Augustus Harpstrite vs. Carrol Bebb. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Friday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the north door of the court house, Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. eight (8), in block No. one (1), in the Rollings ... Addition ... of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., March 27th, 1878.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't.
March 27—d3w

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss

In the circuit court, December Term, A. D. 1878

James W. Walton vs. Collins Dunbar et al. In Partition.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1877, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1878

at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west entrance to the court-house stairway, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two (32), in township eighteen (18) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash. Said sale will be absolute and a deed made to the purchaser on purchase on approval of sale by court.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery.
Decatur, Ill., March 28th, 1878 w4w
HARVEY PASCO, Solicitor for Compl't.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Edward O. Smith et al. vs. Samuel A. Beamon et al. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on the

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1878

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of lot No. two (2), in the northwest quarter of section No. three (3), township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. three (3) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 28th, 1878.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
ELDRIDGE & ROSECRANS, Attorneys for Complainant.
March 28—w4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William C. Loughborn, deceased

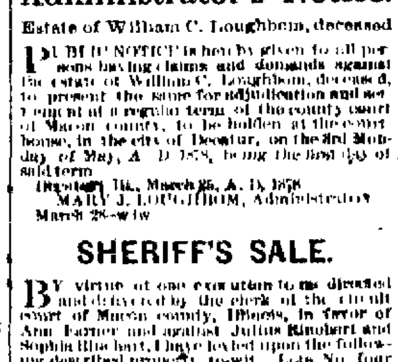
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William C. Loughborn, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of May, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 25, A. D. 1878.
MARY J. LOUGHBORN, Administratrix
March 28—w1w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ann Farmer and against Julius Rinehart and Sophia Rinehart, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots No. four (4) and two (2), in block No. two (2), Oglesby & Watt's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, excepting fifty feet on the south side of said lot No. two (2). Taken as property of the said Sophia Rinehart, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 13th day of March, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMEYER,
March 13-d4w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.



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Feb. 15—d&w6mo

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of SHELDON PARKS, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Sheldon Parks, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 30, A. D. 1878
GEORGE W. ..., Administrator.
April ... d3w

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the County Court to the May Term, 1878.

Mary A. Nesbitt, administratrix of the estate of William Nesbitt, deceased, petitioner, vs. Samuel Nesbitt, ... Nesbitt, his wife, Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, Sarah Nesbitt, Susan Farnsworth and Enos Farnsworth, her husband, Mary Ann Nesbitt, Agnes Spangler and William Spangler, her husband, Lucy Nesbitt and Lewis Nesbitt, a minor. Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court by the petitioner above named, showing that said defendants, Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that said Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, are residents of Pleasanton, Lynn county, Kansas;

Notice is hereby given to the said Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, that the said Mary A. Nesbitt has filed her petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following real estate situated in Macon county, state of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot No. eleven [11], southwest quarter of section sixteen [16], township seventeen [17], range three [3] east of the third [3d] principal meridian, 40 acres.

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, [23], township seventeen [17] north, range No. three (3) east of the third [3d] principal meridian, except twenty [20] acres off of the west side of said tract deeded to Matthew J. Ryan.

To pay the debts and claims against the estate of said William Nesbitt, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the May term, A. D. 1878, of said court, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in the said state of Illinois, Macon county, on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1878. Now unless you, the said Ellen Morton and John Morton, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petitioner.

HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the Macon County Court.
J. F. Wren, Solicitor for Petitioner.
April 8 d4w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court

Read Spencer vs. Emma Veach (now Grabill), Frank Veach, Walter Veach, Barton Veach, Alexander T. Veach and John Veach.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Friday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The north side of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. three (3), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., containing twenty four and one half (24½) acres; otherwise described as all of the east half of lot No. two (2), in the north west quarter of section three (3), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3d P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., March 27th, 1878.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't.
March 27 d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court

Dwight F. Tewksbury, David P. Elwood and Marcia Elwood. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 22d day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2), in block six [6], in Prather, Martin & Gallup's Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., March 21, 1878.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
W. C. Johns, Solicitor for Complainant.
March 21-d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ellen Law and against George W. McMillan and John W. Tyler, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north half of lot one (1), in block two (2), in Gower & Hostetler's Addition to Decatur, lying on the west side of North Main street. Taken as property of the said George W. McMillan, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
This 8th day of April, A. D. 1878.
April 8 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1878

Barton R. Tuttle vs. Elizabeth Read, John N. Read and Sarah A. Read, his wife, Susan C. Thomas, Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, James A. Read, Mary R. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband. In Chancery.

SATISFACTORY evidence having been made and filed in the above cause, that the above named Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary R. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Illinois. Now, therefore, the said Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary R. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband, are hereby notified that the above cause is now pending and undetermined in said court, and that unless they, and each of them, shall appear before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, demur or answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, said bill will be taken as confessed as against them, and each of them, and a decree will be entered ... pursuance of the prayer of said bill.

March 16, 1878 ... E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James H. Cooper and against Samuel Camp, Michael Brady and Henry H. Smith, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at a point forty-four (44) feet east of ... corner of lot ... (15), in block ... in the town of Maroa, running thence east twenty-one and one-half (21½) feet, thence north eighty (80) feet, thence west twenty-one and one-half ... thence north eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning, also lot eight (8) and the south half of lot seven (7), in block eleven (11), in Hatch's Addition to the town of Maroa, all in the county of Macon and state of Illinois. Taken as property of the said Henry H. Smith, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 8th day of April, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMEYER,
April 8—d4w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

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No. 2 Lightning Express		10 05 a m
4 Atlantic Express		11 20 a m
6 Accommodation		5 55 p m
...		10 00 a m
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TIME-TABLE

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Fast Day Ex & Mail	1878 Jan 15th	Fast Day Ex & Mail	
Arrive			Leave	
10.20 pm	11.15 am	Decatur	4.55 am	
9.55 "	10.21 "	Mt Pulaski		
8.50 "	9.58 "	Lincoln		
7.42 "	9.17 "	Delavan	10.10 "	
6.45 "	8.50 "	Green Valley		
6.00 "	8.30 "	Pekin		
7.25 pm	8.00 "	Peoria		
	1.00 pm	Chicago	7.15	

JNO. S. COOK, Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.

January 11, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Feb 10, 1878

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH

Passenger	5.50 a m
Live Stock Express	10.10 "
Accommodation	1 00 p m
Freight	4.00 "

GOING SOUTH

Freight	8 10 a m
Accommodation	10.10 "
Passenger	8 10 p m
Freight	10 50 "

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For early morning train West will leave ... 2 50

Leave depot ... 6 30, 7 00, 7 30

And every 30 minutes until ... 11 00 p m

From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

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Baggage to go ... trains must be ... to ... in ...

... PRIEST & ... Pres. H. R. R. Co.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

NEW TIME TABLE.

On and after Monday, April 1st, 1878, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily except Sunday, as follows

EAST MAIL BOUND TRAINS.

... leaves at	8.05 a m
... mail leaves at	8.40 p m

TRAINS ARRIVE.

... and mail at	8 11 a m
Accommodation at	3 30 p m

Take this line for all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railroad, Illinois Central (Chicago Branch), Paris & Danville and the E., T. H. & C. R. R., close connections being made at junction stations and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur.

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GEO. E. LARY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST

No. 2 Passenger	11.35 a. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger	2.25 p. m
...	... a. m
...	... a. m
... Passenger	7.00 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 9 Freight	2.45 p. m
5 Freight	Midnight
1 Passenger	2.25 p. m

DEPART WEST.

Passenger	11.35 a. m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

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G. F. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

Through Time by the

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6
Ar Danville		1 36 p m	1 24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	7 45 a m	3 05 p m	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	11 00 a m	6.00 p m	8 55 a m
VIA BEE LINE	4 05 p m	10 45 p m	
Ly Decatur		11 45 a m	10 45 p m
" Toledo		12 52 p m	11 57 p m
Ar Dayton		3 12 p m	3 18 a m
" Indianapolis	11 00 a m	8 00 p m	4 20 a m
" Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10 45 p m	8 55 a m
" Washington	7 50 p m	9 05 p m	7.50 a m
Baltimore	8 00 p m	7 15 p m	7.45 a m
Pittsburg		7 50 a m	7.45 p m
Harrisburg		7 55 p m	1 50 a m
" Philadelphia	3 10 a m	7 20 p m	7 35 a m
New York	6 25 a m	10 15 p m	10 35 a m
Crestline			12 05 p m
Cleveland			2 30 a m
Buffalo			8 05 a m
Boston			
Louisville	3 40 p m	11 50 p m	8 10 a m
Nashville		8 20 a m	7 30 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6 to Indianapolis.

GEO. H. WRIGHT, Receiver
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For through tickets and further information, address M. WORKMAN, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MARCH 4 1878, trains will run as follows

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 4	No. 8
Ly Peoria	5 55 p m	10 00 a m	9 00 p m
" El Paso	8 44 "	11 55 "	11 07 p m
Ar Gilman	9 11 "	10 57 "	12.07 a m
" Watseka	9 41 "	11 20 "	12 40 "
" Gilman	10 45 "	12.30 p m	2 35 "
" Watseka		4.45 "	4.00 "
" Watseka	11 45 "	1.05 "	4 00 "
" Sheldon	11 55 p m	1 25 "	4 55 "

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft. Wayne and Toledo.

No. 8 has a Parlor Sleeping Car from Peoria to Logansport.

WESTWARD

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Ly El Paso	2 20 a m	11 30 p m	
" Peoria	8 50 "	2 55	
Ar Canton	10 30 "	4 10	
" Bushnell	11 30 "	5 21	
" Burlington	1 50 pm	7 25	
" Keokuk	2 10 "		
" West Liberty	10 40 "	10 45 "	
" Cedar Rapids	12 25 am	12 25 am	
" Waterloo	3 07 "	3 07 "	
" Ottumwa	9 35 pm	10 50 pm	
" Des Moines	2 50 am	2 40 am	
" Omaha	10 10 "	10 10 "	
" St. Joseph	8 10 "	8 10 "	
" Kansas City	9 10 "	9 10 "	

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

No. 1 has day coach through from Toledo and ... to Peoria and Burlington.

No. ... Sleeping Car from Chicago and ... to Peoria

For further information apply to ... FRED. M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso

or to A. V. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 102 South Adams street, Peoria.

A. L. HOPKINS, General Manager. H. I. TOWNSEND, General Ticket Agent PEORIA, ILL.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Helen L. Ormsby vs. George F. Wessels, Amanda J. Wessels, George Wessels and Samuel F. Greer, assignee in bankruptcy of George F. Wessels

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 20th day of April A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, ... links west and one hundred and sixty-five [165] feet south of the northeast corner of the south-west quarter of section fifteen [15], in township sixteen [16] north of range two [2] east of the third P. M., thence south one hundred and thirty [130] feet, thence west three hundred and ... the same being in Decatur, in said county and state, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. JOHN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill

Decatur, Ill., March 19th, 1878.

... Solicitor for Complainant

March 19 ... d3w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.

George Elliott vs. James A. Barrett and Eliza H. Barrett. Bill to remove cloud from title.

NOTICE is hereby given to the above named defendants, James A. Barrett and Eliza H. Barrett, that the said complainant, George Elliott, has filed his bill against them in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending; that summons has been issued against said defendants, returnable into said court upon the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878; ... unless the said James A. Barrett and Eliza H. Barrett shall appear ... the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said court

April 1, 1878 d4w

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V. H. PARK,

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He will sell all or any part of the above property at LOW PRICES FOR CASH, or on ... time, ... by purchaser ... part cash and the interest on the deferred payments.

March 11, 1878 d&w1mo

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Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Joseph Robinson vs. John O. Millspaugh, Mary A. Millspaugh and William M. Boyd. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. twelve (12), of the south half of lot No. thirteen (13), in block No. seven (7) in the South Addition to Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. JOHN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill

Decatur, Ill., March 18th, 1878

J. S. Post, Solicitor for Complainant

March 19 d4w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, } ss

In the circuit court to the May Term A. D. 1878

William J. Chenoweth and Robert L. Walston, late copartners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston, vs. Patrick Cunningham.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Patrick Cunningham, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, and state, therefore public notice is hereby given to the said Patrick Cunningham that William J. Chenoweth and Robert L. Walston, late co-partners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston, have commenced a suit against the estate of the said Patrick Cunningham for the sum of seventy six dollars, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of said county and state at the May term, A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said Patrick Cunningham, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such cause, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate attached will be sold

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

E. S. McDONALD, Plaintiffs' Attorney

Feb. 21, 1878 d3w

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.

Henry Hilbright vs. Ernst Bosic. Distress for Rent

NOTICE is hereby given that said Henry Hilbright filed a copy of his certain distress warrant to distrain for rent the goods and chattels of said Ernst Bosic, together with an inventory of the goods and chattels levied upon by virtue thereof in said court on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of $430, and thereupon summons issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the December term, A. D. 1877, thereof; that said summons was returned defendant not found, and said cause was, at said December term A. D. 1877, of said court, continued to the May term, A. D. 1878. Now, therefore, unless you, the said Ernst Bosic, shall be and appear in said court on or before the first day of the said May term thereof and plead in said cause, judgment will be rendered against you, and the property levied upon by said distress warrant will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN,

Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county.

March 21, 1878 d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.

Abraham Bohm and Joseph Bohm, partners as Bohm Bros & Co, complainants, vs. Isaac Harper and the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, defendants—In Chancery

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in this state of Isaac Harper, defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Macon County Circuit Court, you, the said Isaac Harper, are hereby notified that a cause entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and summons issued therein, returnable to the next term thereof, and unless you shall be and appear at said court, to be holden at the court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county ... on the second Monday in the ... 1878, and plead, answer ... said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

... N, Clerk

J. A. ... Solicitor for Complainant

April 1, 1878 d4w

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the circuit court to the May Term, A. D. 1878

John Wade vs. Anna Wade. Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of the above-named defendant, Anna Wade, having been filed in the ... Anna Wade, ... a cause entitled as above ... now pending in said circuit court, and that summons thereon has been issued, returnable to the next term of said court, and unless you shall be and appear on the first day of the said next term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint filed in said cause, the same and the matters therein stated and set forth will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't

April 2, 1878 d4w

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Caution is the father of security.

Great bargains have ruined many.

The sleeping fox catches no poultry.

Never take back a discharged servant.

Never speak boastingly of your business.

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Give a foolish talker rope enough and he will hang himself.

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Also agent for Prof Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents.

April 1 1m d&w

Garden Seeds—A full stock of Garden Seeds, fresh and pure, for sale by

March 13 d&w1m A. A. MURRAY

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Tents and Water proof Covers can be ordered through us

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March 15 d1m

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Brussels, $1 00 per yard, at

Dec 21 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

A Fresh Invoice of Black Silks of superior make, imported expressly for us, which will be sold at prices to suit the times. LINN & SCRUGGS

March 14 dtf

The Latest Styles of Shoes and Slippers for ladies, misses and children, and a fine assortment of men's Shoes just received at Montgomery & Co's, first door east of the Postoffice mar16-d1m

A large lot of Hamburg Edgings, just received and very cheap, at

Feb16'78d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Largest and best stock of spring goods and lowest prices at Ferries' shoe store.

Leave Orders at Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calsomining, patching, plastering and repairing cisterns. All orders promptly attended to. STANTON FIELDS.

Feb. 11—dtf

Farmers save your money by buying the Smith Plow. A. A. MURRAY

march 14 w4w.

Do You know that Hubbard & Swearingen are selling "Tansill's Gen Custer" Cigar at 2 for 15 cents.

Montgomery & Co. are now receiving their spring stock of Boots and Shoes, latest styles, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine. First door east of the Postoffice. mar15 d1mo

1200 pieces best Ohio Sewer Pipe

100 bales good Hay,

800 bushels Rose Potatoes

500 bushels Ear Corn,

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HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN.

March 8-dtf

It is always very annoying to a congregation to have a person hacking and coughing during services. One dose of Dr Marshall's Lung Syrup relieves the worst cases. Sold by all druggists

April 10-d&w1w

More New Pianos and Organs at LOCKE'S MUSIC PARLOR in Opera Block. Call and examine them

April 4 dtf

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

Nov. 13—d&wtf

If you wish to see something new in dry goods call at S. Einstein's

April 6-d1w

Five pieces Tinware for One Dollar, at Bishop & Stoy's [March 29-dtf

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of AQUILLA TOLAND, deceased.

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Decatur, Ill., April ..., A. D. 1878.

LYDIA A. TOLAND, Administratrix

April 8 d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court

Augustus Harpstrite vs. Carrol Hidy. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Friday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the north door of the court house, Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. eight (8), in block No. one (1), in the ... Addition ... of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., March 27th, 1878.

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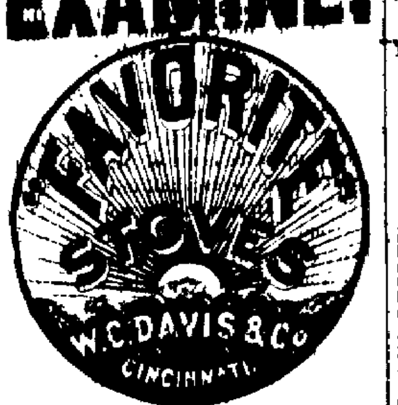

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss

In the circuit court, December Term, A. D. 1878

James W. Welton vs. Collins Dunbar et al. In Partition

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1877, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west entrance to the court-house stairway, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two (32), in township eighteen (18) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

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JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery

Decatur, Ill., March 28th, 1878 w4w

HARVEY PASCO, Solicitor for Compl't.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Edward O. Smith et al. vs. Simon A. Beamon et al. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on the

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of lot No. two (2), in the northwest quarter of section No. three (3), township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. three (3) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 25th, 1878.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETTER, Attorneys for Complainant.

March 28—w1w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William C. Loughborn, deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William C. Loughborn, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of May, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 25, A. D. 1878.

MARY J. LOUGHBOM, Administratrix

March 28-w1w

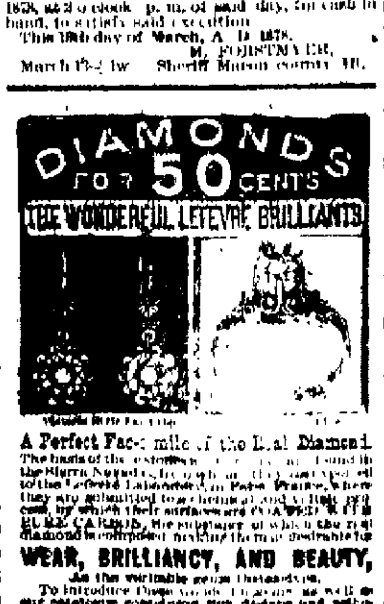
SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ann Farmer and against Julius Rinehart and Sophia Rinehart, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots No. four (4) and two (2), in block No. two (2), Oglesby & Wait's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, excepting fifty feet on the south side of said lot No. two (2). Taken as property of the said Sophia Rinehart which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 15th day of March, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

March 15-2 1w



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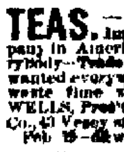

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of SHELDON PARKS, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Sheldon Parks, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 30, A. D. 1878.

GEORGE W. WEBB, Administrator.

April ...

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the County Court to the May Term, 1878

Mary A. Nesbitt, administratrix of the estate of William Nesbitt, deceased, petitioner, vs. Samuel Nesbitt and ... Nesbitt, his wife, Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, Sarah Nesbitt, Susan Farnsworth and Enos Farnsworth, her husband, Mary Ann Nesbitt, Agnes Spangler and William Spangler, her husband, Lucy Nesbitt and Lewis Nesbitt, a minor. Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court by the petitioner above named, showing that said defendants, Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that said Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, are residents of Pleasanton, Lynn county, Kansas;

Notice is hereby given to the said Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, that the said Mary A. Nesbitt has filed her petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following real estate situated in Macon county, state of Illinois, to-wit

Lot No. eleven [11], southwest quarter of section sixteen [16], township seventeen [17], range three [3] east of the third [3d] principal meridian, 40 acres

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, [23], township seventeen [17] north, range No. three [3] east of the third [3d] principal meridian, except twenty [20] acres off of the west side of said tract deeded to Matthew J. Ryan.

To pay the debts and claims against the estate of said William Nesbitt, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the May term, A. D. 1878, of said court, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in the said state of Illinois, Macon county, on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1878. Now unless you, the said Ellen Morton and John Morton, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petitioner.

HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk of the Macon County Court

J. P. Wiggs, Solicitor for Petitioner.

April 8 d4w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court

Read Spencer vs. Emma Veach (now Grisbill), Frank Veach, Walter Veach, Barton Veach, Alexander T. Veach and John Veach

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Friday, the 19th day of April A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The north side of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. three (3), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., containing twenty four and one half (24½) acres; otherwise described as all of the east half of lot No. two (2), in the northwest quarter of section three (3), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3d P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur, Ill. March 27th, 1878

JOHN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't

March 28 d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court

Dwight F. Lewis vs. David P. Elwood and Maria Elwood. Foreclosure

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 22d day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2), in block six (6), in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur, Ill., March 21, 1878

JOHN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill

W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainant

March 21-d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ellen Law and against George W. McMillan and John W. Tyler, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north half of lot one (1), in block two (2), in Dawson & Hostetler's Addition to Decatur, lying on the west side of North Main street. Taken as property of the said George W. McMillan, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois

This 8th day of April, A. D. 1878.

April 8 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1878

Burton B. Tuttle vs. Elizabeth Read, John N. Read and Sarah A. Read, his wife, Susan C. Thomas, Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, James A. Read, Mary E. Ankrow and John O. Ankrow, her husband. In Chancery

SATISFACTORY affidavit having been made and filed in the above cause, that the above named Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary E. Ankrow and John O. Ankrow, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Illinois. Now, therefore, the said Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary E. Ankrow and John O. Ankrow, her husband, are hereby notified that the above cause is now pending and undetermined in said court, and that unless they, and each of them shall appear before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, demur or answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, said bill will be taken as confessed as against them, and each of them, and a decree will be entered in said cause, pursuant to the prayer of said bill.

March 15, 1878 d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James H. Cooper and against Samuel Camp, Michael Grady and Henry B. Smith, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at a point forty-four (44) feet east of the ... corner of lot ... (15), in block nine (9), in the town of Maroa, running thence east twenty-one and one-half (21½) feet, thence north eighty (80) feet, thence west twenty-one and one-half feet, thence north eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning, also lot eight (8) and the ... of lot seven (7), in block eleven (11), in ... Addition to the town of Maroa, all in the county of Macon and state of Illinois. Taken as property of the said Henry B. Smith, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1878 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 8th day of April, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER,

April 8—d4w Sheriff Macon county, Ill

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